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FACE RENEWAL OF WAR IN IRELAND

Just Today

How the Purse Votes.
Vote Equal Rights.
Vote Less Red Tape.
Vote Somerville.

EDITORIAL

THE campaign in London is practically closed. The issues have been placed before the electors, and it is not the desire of The Advertiser, nor of the London Liberal organization, that last-minute stories should be brought in.

The electors have before them three men, C. R. Somerville, Frank White and Arthur Mould. The three parties have selected clean, honorable men as their candidates.

The last appeal made for C. R. Somerville is on the principles for which he stands in this contest.

To the woman who votes this election means much. If she controls the household purse she can make use of the ballot to strike for cheaper food. It is not going to come until there is a government at Ottawa that realizes its mission in life is to consider the consumer as well as the producer. C. R. Somerville is pledged to that course.

If you are an advocate of the old theory of equal rights, you should vote for C. R. Somerville. He stands against the present system of playing favorites in the matter of collecting taxes. He stands against fining and prosecuting the small man who cannot pay and accepting a promissory note from million-dollar concerns. There is more than a political issue involved here. It was considered important enough to cause the Christian Guardian to refer to it in the most scathing terms.

If you want greater simplicity in administration—a cutting off of the red tape that is making the country stagger under the burden of debt—vote for C. R. Somerville, because he is pledged to do his utmost to relieve the overtaxed citizen. You have seen the burden of taxation mounting year after year, until it is taking a levy of over $300 per year of actual cash from every family of five. Every time you make a variety of purchases in a store, you are paying for your goods, and, in addition, you are paying direct tribute in dollars and cents for the extravagance of your government at Ottawa.

If you want a tariff framed with an eye to the interests of all the people, vote Somerville. He is the safest man for London. He is not a wrecker, nor a free trader; neither is he bound to consider only the interests of manufacturers. C. R. Somerville believes that protection for the worker, for the consumer, and for all classes, is just as necessary as for the producer.

Your big chance to avoid group government in Canada is to elect C. R. Somerville as a supporter of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. The swing all over the country is toward King, just as in London it is toward Somerville.

Strike for what you want on Tuesday.

Strike for a chance for the common people.

Strike for cheaper food.

Vote Somerville on Tuesday is the only way to accomplish these ends.

POSTOFFICE FORBIDS MAIL TO N. Y. PAPERS

An order contained in the Weekly Postoffice Bulletin reads as follows: "Copies of a weekly newspaper entitled 'The Horseman,' 'Pink un,' published at 1540 Broadway, Suite No. 1502, New York, N. Y., are being received in the Canadian mails, offering for sale racing tips supplied by the publishers of this publication. As the supplying of such information in Canada is illegal a fraud order is hereby issued against this paper."

The bulletin also contains the following for the public: "Remember that thousands of other people are mailing an unusual number of letters and parcels at this season, too, and if they all pile up together in a few days it is impossible to get everything delivered on time and somebody is bound to be disappointed. Mail early and see that your friends get your Christmas greetings before the day's festivities are over.

RELEASE JOHN COLLINS FROM CORK HOSPITAL

Cork, Dec. 5.—John Collins, brother of Michael Collins, a member of the Sinn Fein delegation in the Irish conference, was released unconditionally from internment Saturday. He had been confined to Spike Island, from which he was recently removed to a military hospital in Cork.

ELECTORS POLL RECORD VOTE IN CIVIC CONTEST

Constant Stream of Voters Moves To and From Polling Places.

BALLOTING ENDS 5 P. M.

City Clerk Baker Hopes To Have Results Tabulated by 9 o'Clock.

Despite inclement weather a record vote is being polled today in the city elections.

For a couple of weeks the candidaetes have held full sway, doing all the talking and handing out their opinions right and left.

Now it is up to the people, and by tonight at 5 o'clock they will have rendered their verdict and a mere adding of the figures will show the choices of the highest court in the land, the people.

Despite the none too pleasant weather there was a pretty fair vote out at many of the polls by noon. There are no great organizations, as in the old days, to get the vote out and most of the people are wending their way to the polling booths themselves. Some of the candidates, especially the mayoralty contestants, have a few cars at their disposal, but they are busy for the most part getting out the women voters.

At the city hall there are two polls, and a good vote was being polled there at noon, the stream of voters being almost steady.

The candidates are all busy keeping their small organizations moving as rapidly as possible.

At the city clerk's office there was an array of voters gathered. These are people who left it to the last minute to find out where they vote, or whether or not they were entitled to a vote by being on the list.

Ald. G. A. Wentige is personally directing his own campaign from his own office. He said that he finds there are a large number of people entitled to vote who are not on the lists. "It bears out my old charge, inefficiency at the city hall," he declared.

The polls close at 5 o'clock. Immediately the vote is counted the deputy returning officers rush their returns to City Clerk Baker.

There the returns will be compiled, and it is believed that by 9 o'clock the result of the vote should be known definitely.

NINE KILLED IN HEAD-ON CRASH

Passenger Trains Collide Sixteen Miles From Philadelphia.

RUSH RELIEF TRAINS

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—A head-on collision of local passenger trains on the Newtown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway between Woodmont and Paper Mill station, 16 miles from Philadelphia today resulted in the death, it is believed, of nine to twelve persons, and the injury of more than a score of others. A snowstorm practically cut off wire communication with the scene of the wreck which delayed the company in receiving details of the accident. The trains involved were a local from Philadelphia for Newtown, Pa., and another from Newtown for this city. The wreckage took fire and early reports were to the effect that a number of persons were burned to death.

The place of the accident is rather isolated. Relief and wrecking trains were at once sent out from nearest points, and physicians along the countryside were summoned.

INCREASES REPORTED IN CANADIAN BUSINESS

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—A large increase in business by the telegraph companies throughout Canada during the year 1920 over 1919 is shown by a comparative statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Gross revenues increased about 19 per cent, from $9,499,358 to $11,337,428, while operating expenses showed an increase of 22 per cent, from $7,813,259 to $9,589,952. This meant an increase of 3 per cent in the net operating revenues.

The pole mileage increased from 51,415 miles to 52,393, or 2 per cent. Wire mileage increased 11 per cent, from 214,629 to 238,866 miles.

London Is Certain to Rebuke Meighen Autocracy by Electing C. R. Somerville

Didn't Lose Nerve

World's Drug Store King Tells How He Came Back!

LOUIS K. LIGGETT.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—"Keep your nerve. Never lose confidence in yourself, no matter how black the skies look. And, most important of all, never do anything to forfeit the confidence of others."

This from Louis K. Liggett, the most remarkable comeback in the history of finance.

Liggett is head of the United Drug Company and its chain of 10,000 retail drug stores in the United States, Canada and England, which includes seven stores in London, Ont., operated from the main branch in that city at 200 Dundas street.

He has just emerged from a financial storm that threatened, for a time, to sweep away his private fortune.

Last July Liggett's financial affairs were assigned to the care of trustees, at his own request. Business depression had sent his stock holdings tobogganing in a hectic market.

"Simultaneously with the announcement by the trustees that they were handling my affairs, I sent a letter to every stockholder in the company explaining, frankly, all the facts," says Liggett.

"Banks that carried my loans immediately expressed confidence in me. Letters and telegrams poured into my office from thousands of my druggist friends from every American state and from Canada and England.

Offers of Help!

"Offers of help of every kind were made. Checks came by the score and thousands of dollars worth of securities were turned over to me."

Liggett felt that, however grateful, he must decline this generosity. He could not afford to risk the welfare of his friends by involving them in his own financial predicament.

But his refusal did not satisfy them. Without consulting him, the 10,000 Rexall agents formed the Rexall Loyalty Trust Fund, a board of trustees was organized and captains were appointed in every state.

Within a week trust certificates were offered to those who cared to subscribe for them for cash. They were to bear interest at 6 per cent, payable, with principal, when Liggett could take them up.

And like magic the necessary fund was raised. Liggett went to the original trustees and asked them to notify the banks that their loans would be paid in full.

Unheard-of Tribute.

It was an unheard of tribute to a captain of finance in the affairs of American business.

Liggett never lost confidence in himself and his friends never lost confidence in Liggett. That's how he has won from the day, 18 years ago, when he conceived the idea of unity in the drug store trade—an idea that took form on a train between Seattle and Spokane.

"Even my most splendid dream of that day has been surpassed," Liggett says, "but through it all, in sunshine and storm, I have never for one moment doubted the ultimate success of the undertaking.

"There are boys, thousands of them, who can accomplish as much, or more, but they must believe in themselves straight through."

MORSE LEAVES ON TRIP BACK TO U. S.

Havre, Dec. 5.—Charles W. Morse, whose return to the United States on the steamship Paris, was requested by Attorney-General Daugherty, boarded the liner for his journey back to New York at one o'clock this afternoon.

VOTING PLACES TUESDAY IN 72 SUBDIVISIONS

None of Municipal Booths To Be Used For Federal Election.

POLLS IN PRIVATE HOMES

Exception To Rule Will Be One Booth At City Hall.

Voting in the city on Tuesday, for the federal house, will take place in 72 polling places, none of which were used at the municipal election on Monday. Every city subdivision will have its separate booth. The polls open at 8 a.m., and will close at 6 p.m.

Citizens are warned not to be confused, as scores of them are at this moment, and gain the impression that they will vote at the same place as they did on Monday.

In practically every instance, voting will take place for the federal election in a private residence with one booth at the city hall.

Electoral District of London.

Following are the federal polls which will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.:

Subdivision No. 1—372½ Ridout street.
Subdivision No. 2—252 King street.
Subdivision No. 3—357 Ridout street.
Subdivision No. 4—259 Clarence street.
Subdivision No. 5—243 Talbot street.
Subdivision No. 6—208 Simcoe street.
Subdivision No. 7—135 Clarence street.
Subdivision No. 8—6 Watson street.
Subdivision No. 9a—39 High street.
Subdivision No. 9b—332 Tecumseh avenue.
Subdivision No. 10—Garfield avenue.
Subdivision No. 11—159 Bruce street.
Subdivision No. 12—199 Langarth street.
Subdivision No. 13—87 Briscoe street.
Subdivision No. 14—68 Bruce street.
Subdivision No. 15—95 Bruce street.
Subdivision No. 16—64 Askin street.
Subdivision No. 17—64 Stanley street.
Subdivision No. 18—58 Riverview avenue.
Subdivision No. 19—416-418 Ridout street.
Subdivision No. 20—477 Richmond street
Subdivision No. 21—424 Clarence street.
Subdivision No. 22—543 Richmond street.
Subdivision No. 23—607-615 Richmond street.
Subdivision No. 24—651 Richmond street
Subdivision No. 25—739 Richmond street
Subdivision No. 26—53 Alma street.
Subdivision No. 27—1053 Richmond street.
Subdivision No. 28—St. George's Church school house, Wharncliffe road.
Subdivision No. 29—191 Wharncliffe road
Subdivision No. 30—70 Blackfriars street.
Subdivision No. 31—1 Kensington street.
Subdivision 32—62 Cavendish street.
Subdivision No. 33—328 York street.
Subdivision No. 34—434 King street.
Subdivision No. 35—518 York street.
Subdivision No. 36—635 King street.
Subdivision No. 37—795 King street.
Subdivision No. 38—360 Eva street.
Subdivision No. 41—224 Waterloo street.
Subdivision No. 42—118 Hamilton road.
Subdivision No. 43—756 Grey street.
Subdivision No. 44—299 Egerton street.
Subdivision No. 45—343 Grey street.
Subdivision No. 46—470 Hill street.
Subdivision No. 47—423 Nelson street.
Subdivision No. 48—61 William street.
Subdivision No. 49—141 Dreaney avenue.
Subdivision No. 50—785 Nelson street.
Subdivision No. 51—75 Chesley avenue.
Subdivision No. 52—967 Dame street.
Subdivision No. 56—426 Waterloo street.
Subdivision No. 57—468 Queen's avenue.
Subdivision No. 58—585 Queen's avenue.
Subdivision No. 59—496 Adelaide street.
Subdivision No. 60—472 Elizabeth street.
Subdivision No. 61—797 Dufferin avenue.
Subdivision No. 62—964 Dufferin avenue.
Subdivision No. 63—491 Charlotte street.
Subdivision No. 64—24 Picton street.
Subdivision No. 65—583 Maitland street.
Subdivision No. 66—561 William street.
Subdivision No. 67—812 Princess avenue.
Subdivision No. 68—740 Elias street.
Subdivision No. 69—360 Central avenue.
Subdivision No. 70—499 Piccadilly street.
Subdivision No. 71—561 Piccadilly street.
Subdivision No. 72—797 Colborne street.
Subdivision No. 73—799 William street.
Subdivision No. 74—1 Partridge street.
Subdivision No. 75—290 Cheapside street.
Subdivision No. 76—909 William street.

THE CANADIAN Flax Growers' Association will hold a meeting at the Tecumseh House Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock. Flax prices and other matters pertaining to the flax-growing industry will be discussed.

TORIES, FACING DEFEAT, TRY TO 'SCARE' LABOR

Attempt To Intimidate Workers by "Old-Fashioned" Election Canard.

WHITE LOSES ALL HOPE

Result Will Prove Campaign of Invective Is Costly Weapon.

As another general election draws to a close every indication points to Charles Ross Somerville as London's next member, of parliament at Ottawa.

Throughout the campaign the Tory forces have shown conclusively by their actions that they well knew they were fighting a losing battle, particularly in the riding of London.

Unusual attention has at last been given this city by the government agents and an array of experienced spell-binders have included the Forest City on their itinerary in a desperate effort to convince the working people and the returned soldiers that all charges of reckless extravagance and autocratic behavior hurled at the last administration have been without foundation.

The greatest despot of them all, the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen ("Sir" Arthur, as he was referred to by Mr. Frank White on Saturday evening at the Tory rally), honored the citizens by his presence when he delivered his official notice of dissolution of a parliament that had held frantically to office for sixteen months without the approval of the common people of this country.

"Whirlwind of West"

Then came with all his eloquence and bombast, the so-called "whirlwind of the west," or, as he had been termed by no less a person than Mr. Meighen himself, "the phonograph of the Mackenzie-Mann interests," R. B. Bennett.

Lastly, the few electors who turned out to the Tory rally Saturday evening were treated to lengthy harangues by Hon. Hugh Guthrie and W. F. O'Connor.

The last-named "stalwart" was formerly chairman of the Canadian board of commerce, but judging by his reception at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening he made little or no impression upon the great mass of the working people, when he tried to wave away the unrefuted charges made by James Murdock.

All through the campaign there has ensued a frenzied effort by the government aides to cloud the real issues of the day, but with little apparent success despite the influx of talented speakers and "old-time" politicians.

Workers Undismayed.

As it's last fling on the protection issue the local Tory organ on Saturday made an effort to startle the workers of London by a series of interviews with general managers and directors of local industrial plants, who issued the sinister warning that there will be no work for anyone in the city if the government ticket is defeated.

It is significant to note that these statements have been actually challenged by representative union labor men themselves, who decisively and without hesitation repudiate Meighen and his platform.

In the dying hours of the Tory campaign the local supporters of autocracy have attempted to confuse again the real issues of the day by resorting to the lowest form of political trickery that has ever been employed, when women speakers at a Tory gathering in the Opera House on Saturday evening made so obvious a reference to members of a religious denomination that her innuendo could hardly be mistaken.

Why Stand in the Rain and Cold?

IT WILL be cosy and warm tonight in the foyer of The London Advertiser's new home at York and Richmond streets. Get the Election Results There—First and Best.

Tickets $25 Each For Santa Claus

MISS REBECCA WEST.

LONDON, England, Dec. 5.—"Tickets, $25 each for Santa Claus." That sign hung in front of a theatre here when a performance was given to bring Christmas cheer to thousands of London's needy children.

And the show was worth it. The three leading women's roles were taken by:

Miss Rebecca West, leading English novelist.
"Margot" Asquith, wife of the former premier of Great Britain.
Miss Iris Tree, daughter of Sir Herbert Tree, brilliant poetess.

And among the men actors were W. L. George, the writer; Sir Gilbert Parker, novelist; Alfred Noyes, poet, and W. Pett Ridge, humorist.

King George and Princess Mary were in the audience.

The play? It was "Not So Bad As We Seem," written in 1851 by Lord Lytton. When it was first produced Charles Dickens took part and Queen Victoria attended.

WILHELM TO WED AGAIN

Berlin, Dec. 5.—According to the Zwoelfhurblatt, former emperor William has decided to marry again. The lady of his choice, the newspaper says, is the widow of a high officer from Danzig, who was killed in the war. The newspaper professes to have received the information from a most trustworthy source.

SYDNEY OFFICER SEIZES 9 BARRELS OF LIQUOR

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 5.—Nine barrels of liquor valued at over $4,000 were seized by Inspector William Lamond in the premises of Edward Guthro, New Waterford, yesterday. It is alleged the stuff had been landed on Lingan Beach by a smuggling schooner from St. Pierre, shortly after midnight, and hauled in motor trucks to town.

Lamond was tipped off by telephone that a schooner had landed a big shipment which was being hauled to various caches. He motored at once to the beach, but the liquor had all been carried inland and he had to wait for daylight to raid several suspected places in Waterford. The nine barrels seized were declared to be but a small portion of the contraband landed.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds; mostly fair; a little colder tonight.

Tuesday—Fresh westerly winds; fair, with moderate temperatures.

The pressure is high over the greater part of the United States and low over Canada.

An important disturbance is developing off the middle Atlantic coast.

The weather has been fair and mild in the West, mostly fair with snow flurries in the Lake Region, and fair with lower temperature in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

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

	High.	Low.
Victoria	42	38
Calgary	48	28
Winnipeg	34	26
Pt. Arthur	24	18
P. Sound	38	30
Toronto	42	28
Kingston	38	28
Ottawa	34	20
Montreal	28	26
Quebec	26	18
F. Point	24	12
St. John	32	14
Halifax	38	22

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 38; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 27.

Barometric Standing.

Sunday—8 a.m., 29.00.
Today—8 a.m., 28.74.

CAUCASUS REPUBLICS JOIN RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—It is reported that the Bolsheviki have suppressed the independence of the three Caucasus republics, although official confirmation is lacking.

The newspaper Izvesta, published at Batum, announces that a conference was held early in November at Baku, and it was decided that there should be a political and economic union of the Caucasus with Russia. The political center of the federation, according to this plan is Baku and the economic center, Tixlis.

PEACE PLANS SHATTERED BY DAIL'S STAND

Lloyd George Is Expected To Make Explanatory Statement to Public.

DECISION SOON MADE

Sinn Fein Cabinet Informs Government New Terms Unacceptable.

London, Dec. 5.—The Irish peace negotiations have broken down, according to statements in responsible quarters today, and the Dail Eireann delegates are expected to return finally to Ireland Tuesday or Wednesday.

The correspondence in connection with the negotiations will be made public by the government, it was stated, and Premier Lloyd George is expected to make an explanatory statement.

On the government's side, it was indicated, the argument will be that the refusal of the Sinn Fein to accept allegiance to the king made an agreement impossible, since that condition was insisted upon by the British, and was, in addition, an essential preliminary to securing any assent from Ulster.

Opposed Consideration.

The Sinn Fein, it is declared, refused even a conditional promise of allegiance contingent upon a settlement, the most it offered being to "recognize" the king as head of the commonwealth of free nations.

The closest examination of the government's latest terms satisfied the Sinn Fein delegates and the Dail Eireann cabinet, it is asserted, that they contained no advance on the terms of Mr. Lloyd George's original letter, which was formally rejected in July by Eamon De Valera in his speech to the Dail Parliament. Two months of negotiations with Downing street had not got the Irish any further, it was argued, and according to well-informed quarters, some of the delegates were opposed even to the consideration of the new proposals by the Dail last Saturday. These delegates being satisfied that acceptance by the negotiators would not be indorsed by the Sinn Fein in Ireland.

Made Quick Decision.

It did not take the Dail cabinet long to decide the issue, it appears. After a short discussion in which all the cabinet members rejected the government's proposals, Mr. De Valera turned to the delegates and said: "These are your instructions; they are the instructions of the people of Ireland."

No arrangements have been made for continuing the truce, but it is not anticipated there will be any immediate resumption of warfare. The truce continues to exist until notice of its termination is formally given and both the government and the Sinn Fein say they have no intention of giving that notice. Nevertheless both sides feel, it is declared, that the course of events will be bound to involve a renewal of hostilities.

Announces Ulster Will Hold Her Parliament.

Belfast, Dec. 5.—Under no circumstances will Ulster give up her northern parliament for an all-Ireland parliament, declared John Miller Andrews, minister of labor, in the Ulster parliament Saturday.

"On behalf of the northern parliament, I tell you," he asserted in an address, "that under no circumstances

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SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

"DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Do come down our chimney. Mamma said you won't, as she has no money, or Daddy, either.

"Goodbye,
"Yours in needs.
"GEORGIE."

And so the letters come rustling in at the mail-box from big folks and small, all bringing with them their own appeals, stirring hearts to kindlier thoughts of others, and loosening purse strings to make the "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund" grow and grow until no one can possibly be unhappy or hungry or cold in London on Christmas Day.

Christmas is a time of youth and joy. So, everybody, join the "Goodfellows' Club" and become young again. Enter into the Christmas spirit with the children.

If you can't write letters to Santa Claus, you can at least make it possible for these letters to come true on Christmas morning.

You can make eager little hearts thrill with delight. You can make little feet dance with sheer joy, or you can do nothing at all. And then, if the little feet dance, they will not be dancing for you. And if the small hearts are full of happiness, you will know that it is not because of you.

Don't you want to get in with the rest of the Goodfellows and make this Christmas the best in years?

London Advertiser Election Service---First and Best!

IN conjunction with its detailed result of the polling in the municipal and federal elections, The London Advertiser on Monday and Tuesday evenings at its new home on the northwest corner of York and Richmond streets will furnish the general public with appropriate diversion in the form of suitable moving pictures and popular musical selections.

As has been customary in past years, there will be no tiresome waits or delays.

Directly the returns are received by speedy messengers from the local polling booths or by leased telegraph wires in the office from outside points, the verdict of the voters will be flashed on a spacious silver screen on the opposite building, the Grigg House.

RAIN OR SNOW, it should be borne in mind that the public will not be placed to any disadvantage by possible inclement weather. As the new Advertiser plant is as yet uncompleted, its well heated and comfortable foyer will be accessible on both evenings, and will with comparative ease house a thousand persons.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Used by The London Advertiser to such great advantage during the world's baseball series, the magnavox will be pressed into service again, in order that the public will be provided diversion.

A splendid musical program has been arranged, in addition to a moving picture show, which will be presented on both evenings.