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LAST RESPECTS TO ARTHUR GRIFFITH

Body of Late Leader Buried at Glasnevin.

Impressive Ceremony in Dublin Cathedral - Military Escort Leads Funeral - Dublin Activities Suspended.

Dublin, Aug. 16.-Ireland buried another of her distinguished sons today. Arthur Griffith was laid to rest in historic Glasnevin cemetery, where so many famous patriots lie, with a series of impressive solemnity in the beautiful Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The living Catholic church was presided over by Archbishop Byrne of Dublin, who, in the full robes of his office, sat on a red brocaded throne to the left of the altar. On either side of the celebrant was a canon, and he was assisted by a deacon, sub-deacon and master of ceremonies.

B. C. GOVERNMENT LOSSES BY ELECTION

Wallinger, Conservative Conceded Elected Over Taylor, Government, By 200 - Succeeds to Hon. J. H. King's Seat.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 16.-The government of Premier John Oliver received defeat in the election in Cranbrook constituency yesterday, necessitated by the appointment of Hon. J. H. King to the federal cabinet as minister of public works.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

The East End Clippers will clash with the East St. John Rogers tonight in the seventh game of a series. The Clippers have the edge at present, having won three and tied one, in the six games. Both teams are out to win tonight.

CANADIAN MAIL MATTER

London, Aug. 16.-Canadian Press. Scotland Yard detectives are working with the post office officials here in the effort to clear up the mystery of the registered letter bags from Canada that were tampered with on Monday.

READY TO TRY CHANNEL SWIM

Dover, Eng., Aug. 16.-Charles Tott, the Boston long distance swimmer, is fit and ready for his attempt to swim the English Channel to the French shore. It is believed the weather will be unfavorable for the next three days.

City Council Rejects The Bodell Proposition

TO A MAN THE FOUR COMMISSIONERS TOLD THE MAYOR THEY COULD NOT SUPPORT HIM

Resent His Method of Negotiations, Declare He Has Shifted His Ground, Disregard His Expressed Fears Regarding Musquash, and Dismisses as Unworthy of Consideration the Valuation Put on the Power Company's Plant.

The city council today rejected the Bodell proposition and there will be no plebiscite. Each of the four commissioners rose in his place and declared that he could not support Mayor McLellan's recommendation. It was plain that they resented his method of action, carrying on negotiations without taking them into his confidence, but the real reason for rejecting the Bodell scheme was that the terms were wholly unacceptable.

Commissioner Thornton stated the commissioner started the discussion. He said he would not be stampeded by any threat of a recall. If citizens did not think he is capable they can get someone else. He said he would do the best he could according to his own judgment. Dealing with the mayor's report, he said that his workshop had pledged himself to have no track of the provision for a constant audit of expenditures which might be incurred by the corporation. He said that he had been informed of the attitude of the citizens and considered that their expression of opinion in the last civic election was a mandate that could not be overlooked. He said that while he is at city hall he must be free to use his own judgment. He said the question at issue is the offer of Bodell and Sanderson and he said he was strongly opposed to it as he considered it absolutely unnecessary. He considered that a plebiscite he is not a sufficient plebiscite.

He said therefore he would register his vote against any such move. He said the mayor had expressed an opinion that the power was not available at Musquash. His workshop interrupted and said he had never made any such statement. He said that without a steam standard there could be no continuity of service. A rather heated discussion ensued with the commission referred to regarding trade rooms as to his investigations at Musquash.

The commissioner maintained that the mayor had been given a good hearing yesterday afternoon and that he now had the right to express his views. He again expressed himself as strongly opposed to holding a plebiscite on the question, but that he is prepared to resign if the power plan should be scrapped, and someone had said the whole plant should be scrapped, and that the street cars were not to ride in. He characterized the mayor as a "lightning artist" due to his right about face change in attitude towards the power company and his abandonment of pledges during his campaign. Mayor McLellan again interrupted and denied that he had done any such thing. He told the commission that he "may be too dense to grasp the situation". In answer Commissioner Thornton said he might be, but he didn't consider that it required a great deal of brains to consider the matter intelligently.

The mayor said that at no time did it mean that a reasonable offer of the power company would not be given consideration. The commissioner said that the council had been kept in ignorance as to what was going on. In fairness to Mayor Schofield, he said, nothing ever transpired that they were not taken into confidence. In conclusion he said he was strongly opposed to any taking over of the power company's plant, particularly on the terms quoted. He said there was no object in putting the city to the expense of a plebiscite.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornebaum, "I have acquired the plant and stock. One taking of my hat to a wood-pile." "You may be getting down on your knees to it afore spring," said Hiram - "you might all then console out to the Settlement to get warm - yes, sir." "Rather, you can't use hydro," said the reporter. "It would help some."

And any consideration of such a question had been thrown into the discard, in which view I contended, but the opinion which I hold is the correct one. It lurks within my head, and evidence grows day by day, judging from editorial utterances, and from the fact that if the property of the New Brunswick Power Company could be obtained by the terms of the agreement, it would be good business to acquire it. The sale has moderated to a breeze.

Position of Investors. I am in full agreement with the mayor, who has said that it is a most vicious and damnable thing for the city to attempt to privatize and destroy the capital of a utility which has invested so much money for the establishment and development of a public utility for its service, capital which was invested in the public interest.

It may be asked, what is your view? It is this, that bearing in mind the fact that the city has a right to the use of the plant and the water is gradually gaining in No. 2 colliery. This information was given out at noon by H. J. McCann, assistant general manager of the company. Mr. McCann denied there was any trouble at No. 2 last night.

Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER REPORT. Issued by author. Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. 81 up to 8, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis - The low areas which were centered over Montana and the James Bay region yesterday are now centered over Saskatchewan and the Straits of Belle Isle, respectively.

Dr. Frink's Stand. If this property can be acquired on a scale down on its bonds and stocks, first and second, with all its physical assets, on the Currier Commission report, (\$2,800,000) we may be able to extricate ourselves from a position in which we are not prime movers.

After reading his views on the matter, Commissioner Frink spoke about the Ross report. He told of bringing Ross here in 1910, and as a result he had saved the city \$6,000, and his fee was \$600. He said it was very depressing to him when papers and others advocated that his report on the hydro development be thrown into the discard. He said he had been characterized as a "bitumen" and a "blatant knave". Regarding the mud's change in attitude in regard to it, he said if a man could think that he was in the wrong he had a right to change his mind. He said he thought it would be very poor business to establish another distribution system, which would necessitate the creation of new wires, etc. He said he believed that negotiations might be entered into if they cannot be carried out by the city to reach the pinnacle of absurdity and enter into competition and struggle along.

HOW THE COMMISSIONERS STAND

Commissioner J. H. Frink: "If this property can be acquired on a scale down on its bonds and stocks, first and second, with all its physical assets, on the Currier Commission report, (\$2,800,000) we may be able to extricate ourselves from a position in which we are not prime movers."

Commissioner John Thornton - Had never been in favor of the method the mayor pursued in negotiating with the power company and not taking the commissioners into his confidence. He was strongly opposed to negotiations with the company at the prices they named. He was strongly opposed to entertaining the Bodell and Sanderson proposals. He opposed a plebiscite and the taking over of the power company's plant.

Commissioner T. H. Bullock - Was not averse to purchasing the entire plant of the power company at a reasonable figure. Was against the mayor's proposal and could not support his recommendation of the Bodell offer.

Commissioner Wignmore - Would not support the Bodell proposition. Was of the opinion that another plebiscite was unnecessary. Would stand by mandate of citizens and oppose Bodell offer.

Coal Officials Practically Besieged In Power House

HYDRO "CLEAN UP" DEAL IS SIGNED

Ontario Acquires MacKenzie Power Interests at Cost of \$32,784,000 - Toronto Now Owns All Power Service in City Limits.

Toronto, Aug. 16. - The "clean up" deal at last rests at the stage of actual achievement. It was signed yesterday by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission, and by the terms of the agreement which save the purely formal one of its approval by the Ontario cabinet.

The result is that, after twenty-four hours' continuous duty, the officials and volunteers, unused to such hard labor, are unable to keep up the steam to pump the miners and the water is gradually gaining in No. 2 colliery. This information was given out at noon by H. J. McCann, assistant general manager of the company. Mr. McCann denied there was any trouble at No. 2 last night.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis - The low areas which were centered over Montana and the James Bay region yesterday are now centered over Saskatchewan and the Straits of Belle Isle, respectively. The weather is unsettled with scattered showers and local rains in the west and scattered showers have also occurred near James Bay and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather yesterday was fine and decidedly warm in Ontario and western Quebec.

Forecasts. Maritime - Moderate to fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy with showers in a few localities, chiefly near the Gulf and Thursday. Gulf and North Shore - Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds, partly cloudy with showers in a few localities today and on Thursday. Washington, Aug. 16 - Forecasts: New England, fair tonight and Thursday; cooler, fresh west to northwest winds.

EX-PREMIER BRIAND DETAINED AS CHICKEN-COOP THIEF SUSPECT

Rouen, France, Aug. 16 - Police headquarters here, following an epidemic of petty chicken coop thefts, recently sent out instructions for all the commissaries of this district to be on the lookout for suspicious characters and to demand their passports of identity.

The gendarme escorted his prisoner to the nearest police station, two miles west of here, for further examination. "You made a wonderful capture," the prisoner told the youthful officer, "you are certain to receive a lot of credit for this arrest."

Upon arriving at the station the prisoner was allowed to telephone to the public prosecutor here, who ordered his immediate release. He proved to be one Aristide Briand, seven times premier of France, who headed the French delegation to the Washington conference last November. He had forgotten his identity papers and was going fishing a few miles from his summer home in a nearby village.

NEHE FALLS ON ROCKY 13TH

Giants Pitcher Had Taken Twelve Straight From Pittsburg.

Chicago Climbing - The Features of Yesterday's play in The Big Leagues - The Grand Circuit.

New York, Aug. 16. - After a record of twelve straight victories in two years over Pittsburg, Art Nehe, star Giant pitcher, found his thirteenth attempt unlucky and was driven from the box, while the Pirates took the first game of the "little world series" with the National League leaders. Wilbur Cooper pitched the Pirates to their fifth straight victory over the Giants.

Bob Meusel's homer in the ninth enabled the New York Americans to tie the score, and Elmer Smith, filling Babe Ruth's post, walloped out another circuit drive in the tenth to send the scrappy Tigers, 2 to 1.

New York's victory, while St. Louis was dividing a double-header at Philadelphia, put the team within a half game of the leaders. Tittle Walker of the Athletics pulled up on King Williams and Rogers Hornsby in the slugging race by clouting home runs in each game of the double-header Cleveland and Philadelphia divided. His total is now twenty-seven.

Chicago collected twenty-five of the forty-three hits registered in a game with the Boston Red Sox and won 19 to 11. Donohue was in rare form against the Phillies, and the Reds hit Meadows hard enough in one inning to win by the score of 8 to 6.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 16. - Postponement until Friday night, August 25, of the ten round decision fight between Fred Fulton and Billy Miske, was announced today. Fulton is suffering from a boil on his nose. The fight was scheduled for August 18.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16. - Four races were listed for today, the second of the four day card of Grand Circuit racing at the old Belmont Park Driving Club. The feature event was the Keim stake, a purse of \$1,000 for three year old colts, and which was won by the favorite, a colt named the Keim trophy added.

The remaining event, the Wingo stake, had been postponed from Friday night for 20th night, and instead was a free-for-all trotting event, with a \$1,500 purse. Newburyport Defeated. Moncton, N. S., Aug. 16. - The Moncton Independents defeated the fast Newburyport team here last night by the score of 3 to 1. Batteries - Newburyport, Ware and O'Brien; Moncton, McLellan and Walsh. Moncton will meet the Boston Travellers in a double-header on Tuesday.

M. P. Rowing Champs. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 16. - The date of the maritime provinces rowing championships, originally set for Saturday, September 8, at Halifax, has been changed to Saturday, September 16, owing to the fact that the maritime track and field meet will be held on the first named date.

pickets and volunteer workers who were endeavoring to make their way into the power house at New Aberdeen, Gloucester Bay. The power house had been closed by officials and volunteers since the engineers and pumpmen walked out. Strikers ransacked the party and stonns were thrown. The relief party was driven away.

PRESIDENT LEWIS URGES SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. Sydney, N. S., Aug. 16. - In a telegram to Robert Baxter, district president, John L. Lewis, international president of the U. M. W. urged that the executive of District 26 follow out the policy of the organization for the protection of all mining property by leaving at work the men necessary to look to their safety. "I strongly urge that full protection be accorded and the necessary men be authorized by the executive to remain at their posts," he said.

Some Election Results. Amherst, N. S., Aug. 16. - The result of the U. M. W. elections held yesterday in Joggins, Local 4609, follows: - President - Livingston, 217; Baxter, 18. Vice-president - McIntyre, 4; Foster, 232; Hall, 5; Scott, 5; McKenzie, 3; McNeil, 8. Secretary-treasurer - McLachlan, 65; Delaney, 206.

District board members - Coleman, '78; Ross, 108. International board member - Stuart, 12; Barrett, 146; Bonnynan, 120. Tellers - (Two to be elected) - Mass, 12; McKinnon, 4; Gillis, J. D. McLean, 1; Arsenau, 15; McKay, 45; Fleming, 8; McPherson, 1; J. W. McLeod, 1; McKenzie, 99; Batchford, 2; Mills, 265; Wray, I. Walker, 12.

River Hebert returns show as follows: President - Livingston, 119; Baxter, 23. Vice-president - Foster, 125; Hall, 6; Scott, 4; B. J. MacKenzie, 3. Secretary - McLachlan, 117; Delaney, 22.

International Board Member - Barrett, 69; Bonnynan, 92; Stuart, 11. District Board Member - Coleman, 88; D. Ross, 103. Tellers - MacKenzie, 136; Mills, 28; Wray, 26.