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Presbyterian Split Over Union Widens

BIG FREIGHTER HITS ICE-BERG; WILL MAKE PORT

British Vessel out From Montreal for Dublin in Trouble Asks Help

FORE PART STOVE IN

Boston Was Alarmed and Thought it Worse than it Turned Out

HALIFAX, June 8.—The British freighter Seapool, 4,503 gross tons, struck an iceberg in mid-Atlantic and is making slowly for St. Johns, Nfld., with her fore foot broken and her fore peak full of water, according to advices received here late this morning by the Canadian naval staff. The message stated that the steamer was not in need of immediate assistance. The Seapool sailed from Montreal on June 2, for Dublin.

Boston Was Alarmed.

BOSTON, June 8.—Announcement that a steamer had struck an iceberg in mid-Atlantic and was believed to be sinking was contained in a radio message received at navy yard here today.

The message did not name the steamer. It read: "Just struck iceberg, position 48.30 west longtitude. Some one near, please answer. Believe we are sinking."

The distress call was received in a continuous wave which requires a high power sending station. Because of this, radio operators ashore said they believed the vessel was a big one. Only a large steamer and most of them passenger liners were equipped with continuous wave apparatus they said.

Crew of 35 Men

LONDON, June 8—The Seapool had a crew of thirty-five men and carried a cargo of grain, it was learned here today.

GIRLS AT ST. AGNES IN PROGRAMME OF DRILLS

Physical Culture Class Does Well and is Complimented—Putting on a Play Later

The girls of the physical culture class of St. Agnes School on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock put on a program of drills on the lawn. The class did exceedingly well and were complimented by the spectators. Additional features were the Japanese drill and sailor's hornpipe.

St. Agnes girls will on Wednesday next present Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream.

The closing takes place on June 16th.

LOWER SCHOOL EXAMS "GRIND" ON NEXT WEEK

Exams for Upper School Follows the Day After—Many Excused from Writing

The lower school examinations start on June 13th, and will be carried on during the next few days until completed. The examinations for the upper school will be started on the day following and will be continued throughout the week. About half of those who were preparing for the examinations will be excused as the teachers have recommended them for passing without writing. The other half will write. It is the subject of comment that the examinations are to start on the proverbially unlucky thirteenth of the month, and some of the children look upon this as an ill omen.

The local High School entrance board is busy every night from seven o'clock in the evening until midnight going over the work of fourth book pupils recommended for entrance without examination.

WATER OFF FOUR HOURS

Repairs Going on to Main at Bridge and Cedar Street

Owing to necessary repairs on the main line of the waterworks department at the corner of Bridge and Cedar streets, the water throughout the west side of the city will be turned off from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. tomorrow. A hydrant has to be taken out and a larger hydrant put in at the corner in question.

LORD BYNG TO OPEN EX.

Toronto Will Therefore Have "Warrior's Day" as Planned

TORONTO, Ont., June 8.—Lord Byng, of Vimy, Canada's newly appointed Governor-General, will officially open the Canadian National Exhibition here on Aug. 27 next. A cable received this morning by John G. Kent, manager of the Exhibition from Lord Byng said that he would be proud to perform the ceremony. The day will be called "Warrior's Day."

TO SPEAK TO CUBS.

Tomorrow evening the Lions are holding a "jungle feed" to hear Mr. Harrington, a well known lawyer of Napanee speak. Dr. Cronk will be good fellowship chairman.

TO VISIT AMERICA

KING BORIS Of Bulgaria, who is to visit the U. S. A. this coming fall.

BLAMES HYPHEN FOR WAR LOSSES

Admiral Sims Lays at Door of U. S.-Sinn Fein Death of Many Boys

CASUALTIES IN WAR

American Naval Officer Speaks in London and Tells What he Knows

LONDON, June [illegible]. Charging that Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States were responsible for loss of lives of American and British soldiers and sailors in war-time, Admiral W. S. Sims delivered a slashing attack on Sinn Fein supporters in the United States here today. Admiral Sims made his address at the luncheon of the English-Speaking Union at the Hyde Park Hotel, at which he was the guest of honor.

The speech caused tremendous excitement in the audience.

"We find a certain class of people on the other side who are technically American citizens," Admiral Sims said. "Some of them are naturalized—some of them were born there. But they are not Americans at all because they are carrying on war against you—because they are trying to interrupt relations between our two countries.

"I have not hesitated to say of these 'Americans' and Sinn Fein sympathizers that the whole truth of the business is that there is blood of English and American boys on their hands. They do not like that of course.

"These men are two-faced—they are American when they want money and they are Sinn Feiners on the platform. They are like zebras—they are either black horses with white stripes or white horses with black stripes, but we Americans know they are not horses at all and strongly suspect they are asses.

"But note this point, please, each one of these asses has a vote and there are a lot of them."

MAYOR SITS ON BENCH

With Ex-Mayor Ketcheson they Adjudicate Case

In police court this morning before Mayor Hanna and Ex-Mayor Ketcheson Lottie McMichael, charged with assaulting Sarah Carter pleaded guilty and was fined one dollar and costs.

WIRES ARE CUT IN MANY PLACES BY IRISH REBELS

In London Suburb Men Jumped From Motor to Poles and Severed Wire

MAIN LINE TO IRELAND

Continental Communications Threatened—Gang of Them Caught at Liverpool

LONDON, June 8—An epidemic of telegraph and telephone wire cutting broke out in various parts of England yesterday evening which today was attracted by police to Sinn Feiners.

At Harlington, a London suburb, several men alighted from a motor car, two of whom climbed telegraph poles while others held up pedestrians with revolvers. Forty-two wires were cut.

Similar outrages occurred along the nearby railway.

At a Liverpool suburb police surrounded a gang on a similar expedition, after an exchange of revolver shots.

Reports received today indicate that a large number of wires were cut this morning at various points. A pole carrying the main Irish telegraph line had been partly sawn through and seventy lines, including a continental wire had been cut.

Two Priests Sentenced

DUBLIN, June 8—A court-martial has sentenced the Rev. P. Gaynor and Rev. M. McKenna, Roman Catholic Priests of Mullagh, County Clare, to six months' imprisonment without hard labor. Testimony was given before the court that in the house occupied by the priests was found a document renouncing the protection of the British Government and placing "Our house and ourselves under the protection of the Irish Republican Government." Father Gaynor admitted responsibility for the document, Father McKenna made no statement.

SENATOR FOR IRELAND

Son of Former Governor General of Canada Named Unofficially

BELFAST, June 8—The following list of Senators in the new parliament was announced unofficially:

Lord Mayor Coates of Belfast; Lord Pirrie, Sir James Johnston, Col. Thomas Sinclair, an eminent surgeon who served in France during the war; the Right Hon. Samuel Cunningham; Joseph Cunningham, Laborite Thomas Wootes, Laborite; the Marquis of Londonderry, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, son of a former Canadian Viceroy; Viscount Bangor, Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, who owns the chair and mace of the Irish House of Commons, of which is ancester was speaker; Col. Leslie Ballymoney; Jon A. Long, of County Londonderry; Hugh T. Barrie, head of the Irish Agricultural Department, whose office ends with the creation of the new Parliaments; Lord Mayor O'Doherty, of Londonderry, who will boycott the parliament; A. Cameron, of Cookstown; John Porter, H. P. Armstrong of Armagh and Harold A. M. Beerbour.

FORD PRICES TAKE DROP

Reductions in Flivvers Announced Today are Substantial

Ford prices dropped again today. Reductions ranging from $82 to $112 were announced locally on different makes of flivvers. The touring (with starter) came down, for instance, was $65 less than yesterday, while the roadster, without starter, was also down $65. The Ford truck (with starter) was down $100 and both the coupe and sedan saw the biggest drop, namely, one hundred and twelve dollars each.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS DECIDED ON BY W. C. A. HERE TO RAISE PRICE OF NEW HOME

It was decided yesterday by the W.C.A. at the City Hall to put on a campaign in the city for the purpose of raising money to pay for the new home recently purchased for the aged indigent of Belleville.

A house to house canvass will be made next week and the ladies should be given generous support by the public. The ladies have as their objective $5000. The home on Moira St. being disposed of to Mr. Donahue for $2100.

The W.C.A. gratefully acknowlege $50. from Mrs. Corby and $25. from Miss Corby for the aged Indigent Home.

Reports of the various offices were read and adopted. Mrs. G. A. Bonisteel was appointed Secretary of the home board and Mrs. Holmes was appointed chairman of the indigent for the rest of the year.

Miss Smith, social service worker, gave a satisfactory report. The problem of unemployment still confronts her and there are a few cases that need assistance.

The lady on duty for the hospital this month is Mrs. H. W. Ackerman and the lady on duty for the home is Mrs. J. T. Lloyd.

The hospital is very grateful to Mr. S. S. Potter for the lovely carnations sent them by him. The home gratefully acknowledges the following gifts for the month of May: Mrs. Tweedie, 3 combs honey, Mrs. Treverton, peaches, pears, lettuce, Eastern Star, per Mrs. De Lisle, 2 boxes of cake, Miss Gertrude Nightingale, 1 doz. bananas, Mrs. T. G. Bell, 4 lbs. honey, C. E. Bishop & Son, all garden seeds, Garn E. Dobbs, plumbing, Mrs. DeVault, 3 pineapples and 1 can fruit, Ladies' Aid Holloway St. Church, 1 lb. Butter, bread and butter, Mrs. Abbott, literature and 27 records, Mrs. Cook, literature, Mrs. Patrick, literature, a friend, qt. of peaches.

GENERAL UNREST NOT TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTRY

Head of Canadian Manufacturers Association at Quebec Gives His Views

LECTURE FOR GOMPERS

S. R. Parsons Says he Might Throw Light on Autocracy of Trade Unionism

QUEBEC, June 8.—Discussing the report of the Industrial Relations Committeee at the session of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association today, Mr. S. R. Parsons, Toronto, denied that there was any general industrial unrest in Canada. He observed that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, instead of talking about the autocracy of United States Steel Corporation, might throw more light on the autocracy of trade unionism, and its tyranny.

Only Greece had carried out the resolutions adopted by the Washington Labor convention in 1919, he said.

The Transportation Committee urged the necessity of the revision of rail rates in order to revive business.

Effect of Recent Legislation

Pointing out that during the past few years there has been an increase in legislation tending towards the reduction of hours, the fixing of minimum wages, compensation for injuries and general legislation of a social character, President McKinnon said: "The effect of this legislation is to decrease the amount of work done by each individual and to increase the cost of finished products to consumers and to divert money from capital investment which would in time increase production and provide employment. In so far as this legislation aims at improving the living conditions and adding to the happiness and comfort of the citizens in whose interest it is passed, it is worthy of support. The vital question is: How far can this tendency be carried safely? Obviously, if we Canadians decide to live on our savings, we can have a fairly comfortable time for a few months, until all these savings are gone. When that happened we would face a serious situation. A great many measures are enacted through the exertions of people who have the best intentions, and who desire to better the lot of those to whom the legislation applies but who know little about the practical laws which govern economics, and who forget that the virtue of generosity must always be governed to some extent by the means for gratifying it.

CONTROL OF FARMING TO CEASE IN BRITAIN

Lloyd George Government Decides to Allow Farmers Freedom on Wages and Prices

LONDON, June 7—A further industrial dispute may be added to the existing controversies in the coal, cotton and engineering trades thru the decision of the Government, as announced today by the Ministry of Agriculture, to cease control of agriculture.

This decision is due to the financial crisis through which the country is passing. It has already been seen by the Government that the protracted depression in trade, which has been intensified by the continued suspension of work in the coal fields involving the government in heavy expenditures for the maintenance of unemployed, and the heavy deficit of the railways, which still are under Government control, will completely upset all budget estimates. Hence it seems that the Government is hastening to do away with all control which involves financial liability.

The cessation of control of agriculture, which will require the assent of Parliament, would mean the abolition of guaranteed prices for wheat and oats and of the powers possessed by the county councils to enforce proper cultivation.

SAILING ON 19TH JUNE

Duke and Duchess Will Cross on Empress of France

OTTAWA, June 8—It was officially announced from the Government House that their Excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, will sail from Quebec for England on July 19th on the Empress of France.

GETS OFF EASILY.

OTTAWA, June 8.—William Ardern, St. Andrew street, was sentenced to one month in jail with hard labor when he pleaded guilty in the police court to a charge of having burned his six-year-old son's finger on a stove.

Babe Ruth Jailed, Fined $100 Speeding

NEW YORK, June 8—Babe Ruth, the home-run king of the New York Americans, today was sentenced to one day in the city prison and fined one hundred dollars in Magistrates' Court for automobile speeding.

STREETS OF DUBLIN SWEPT WITH BULLETS

DUBLIN, June 8—Dublin streets were swept with bullets for twenty minutes this morning following an attack with revolvers and bombs on a police lorry. Five constables were wounded in the attack and some civilians also were wounded.

DOCTOR WALKS 35,000 MILES

Swiss Physician Has Heel-and-Toed Around Globe in Seven Years

COST HIM $40,000

He Hasn't Seen Italy or Africa So He's Away on New Jaunt

MILAN, May 19.—(By Mail)—Dr. Massimo Armando Leuret, aged 36, a Swiss physician, has arrived here after walking 35,000 miles in both old and new worlds. He asserts that his tour took him around the globe commencing in January 1, 1914, and cost him $40,000.

He says he left Switzerland going north to Germany, Poland and Russia. He was in the last named country when war began and continued the journey across Russia to Siberia. He claims to have traversed both North and South America on foot. His trip from the Pacific Coast to New York was made alternately in Canada and the United States.

When he got to Switzerland, he decided that he had not yet seen Italy nor Africa and has commenced now his journeys through them.

Four Criminal Cases Up at June Sessions

Judge Deroche Will Have Busy Week—Details of Charges to be Tried

Four criminal cases have been entered for trial at the June sessions next week before County Judge Deroche.

James Alexander, of Madoc, is accused of assaulting a man named Carswell, causing him grevious bodily harm.

M. Cameron of Bancroft, has been committed for trial on a serious charge.

Wm. McDonald and Harriet Leveck face a charge of assault.

William Robinson is charged with breach of Section 223 of the Criminal Code.

The civil list will be heavy.

ROYAL IRISH IN CONTROL

First British Troops to Cross into Poland Take up Position

OPPELN, Silesia, June 8.—Detachments of the Royal Irish, the first British troops to cross the lines established by Polish insurgents in Upper Silesia, detrained at Gleiwitz yesterday. They assumed control of the city and will be in charge of the garrisoning and policing of the place in future.

While these troops were on the way to the storm centre of Upper Silesia, Gen. von Hoefer, commander of German defense organizations, bluntly declined to comply with the French ultimatum to withdraw his forces from the front between Krappitz and Kosel, where the Poles have been driven back for several miles. He promised, however, to prevent a further advance by the Germans, "unless provoked by the Poles."

SEE DEFEAT FOR L. G.

Seat Held by Walter Long Lost to Coalition

LONDON, June 8—The St. George's, Westminster, bye-election today resulted as follows:—J. M. Erskine, 7,244; Sir Herbert Jesel, 5,356. This is a defeat for the Coalition Government.

Deadly dullness marked the election campaign. The seat was formerly held by Right Hon. Walter Long, who was created a viscount.

NEW DOCTRINE OF TRIPLE-LIFE

Man Is Not One, But Three, Says Russian Who Has "Escaped"

THINKS, FEELS, EATS

If One Part Is Overdone the Man Is "Sick"—Unity of These Is Essential

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—(By Mail)—A new gospel of health, that man is not one but three, and that he cannot function fully until his three personalities are in harmony, has come here from the Middle East on the tide of Russian and other refugees from far countries.

This gospel is proclaimed by a small, dark man of mystery, a Greek Tartar, G. I. Gurdjieff. He has contributed to the meager intellectual life of the city a new throb.

The outward and primary form of his teachings begins with dances borrowed from the Mosques of Persia and the temples of India. He puts some of his patients on bread and water for months at a time but requires them, all the while, to carry on the most violent exercises which conform to the music of a piano.

Gurdjieff's teachings have some similarity with the ancient Greek conceptions of the development of mental force and bodily grace and activity.

He is persuaded that his teachings will change the art of living. He has gathered about him a group of converts who say they are going to spread his theories westward, some going to the United States. He says that he was taught by Russian physicians and psychologists.

"In harmony there is health," declared Gurdjieff. "The western world of medicine and psychology has never grasped the truth that man is not controlled by one personality, but by three, and when these three are not in harmony a man says he is 'sick.' A sick man, a man with that tired feeling, is like a horse and carriage without a driver. The man is not master of himself.

"Civilization has led man away from himself, physically and spiritually. Too much use of the head has deharmonized him. Man is composed of three parts, just like a machine. One part thinks, one feels, and one eats and sleeps. If man thinks too much, or eats too much, or sleeps too much, he falls ill.

"My plan is to first put the three back into a common unity, and then gradually develop a fourth personality which controls the other three. If this fourth personality or dominating consciousness is not developed, the three men in the same body neverestablish contact with each other, and the anarchy we call sickness destroys him."

FIVE CHILDREN IN YEAR

Twins Follow Triplets in Home of Mr. O. Robb

HUBBARD LAKE, Mich., June 8—Five normal, healthy children, born to the same mother within twelve months, is Hubbard Lake's challenge of Old Mother Hubbard of nursery fame. There are ten children in this remarkable family, the oldest being eight years. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robb. Twin babies, John and Bessie, were just sixteen days old Sunday, when their big sisters, Violet, Vera and Velma, celebrated their first birthday anniversary.

Dummer will unveil a memorial on June 21 to the men of the 92nd Battalion from that district who were killed overseas.

"SAVE THE PENNIES" PAYS; $1600 FUND RAISED THAT WAY W. C. A. PLAN HUGE SUCCESS

That the report of the amount raised by penny bags be printed in the daily papers, also expressing gratitude of the W. C. A. to convenors and collectors who have so faithfully carried on the work for the last fifteen months and to those who have contributed to the amount, and that this system of raising money for the hospital and home be discontinued throughout the summer months and that it be re-organized again in September ,was a resolution passed at the monthly meeting of the W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The results from this method of collection have been remarkable and by putting a few pennies in the bag every day or so it soon swells the ammount beyond expectations. The pennies are collected once every month. The total amount collected for the fifteen months amounts to $1625.72. The amount collected for each ward is as follows:

Murney	$204 19
Ketcheson	517 56
Samson	402 13
Baldwin	269 43
Coleman	17 53
Foster	24.40
Bleecker	190.48

ANTI-UNIONISTS IN NEW ATTEMPT TO DEFER MERCER

"Last Ditchers" Hoped to Have Question Referred Again to the People

VOTE 414 TO 107

Dr. Scott, Montreal, Leads Opponents of Union in Protest to Assembly

TORONTO, June 8.—"Last ditchers" of the anti-unionist made another attempt in the Presbyterian General Assembly today to have the church union issue referred again to the people for decision and failing in this, they entered a formal dissent from the action of the assembly, holding that the assembly had no constitutional authority to disband the Presbyterian church, or to transfer its property.

The dissent was referred to a special committee for a reply.

A meeting of those joining in the protest has been called by Dr. E. Scott, of Montreal, for this afternoon tc decide on a course of action.

How Vote was Recorded

In a sweeping manner, by a vote of 414 to 107, the Presbyterian General Assembly decided yesterday to take that step, which means moving forward as expeditiously as possible in the direction of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational bodies. The Presbyterian debate, which began last Friday and ended in closure, which has drawn the eyes of all churches in Canada upon it and which was characterized by regular Presbyterian dignity and forcefulness, evidently accomplished much in the way of swinging many doubtful voters over to the side of church union, as the opposition which seemed apparent dwindled with the passing of the days. While church union in such a decisive manner, this does not mean that the Assembly is through with it, as the only point solved to date is the decision between the main motion, which called for church union, and the amendment which asked that the question should once more go to the people for a vote. There will still be plenty of opportunities for amendments to be brought forward, and it is anticipated that in some respects the battle will have to be fought all over again; as in addition to the main motion, there are still eight minor motions to be discussed, all of which revolve around the details of furthering church union.

Main Issue Settled.

The balloting yesterday was between a motion submitted by Dr. W. J. Clark, of Montreal and an accompanying amendment presented by Principal D. J. Fraser, the vote being 414 for the motion and 107 for the amendment. For the motion 229 ministers and 185 elders voted, and for the amendment, 61 ministers and 46 elders. The motion and amendment follow:

Moved by Dr. W. J. Clark:

"That whereas the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has already by a large majority expressed itself in favor of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches of Canada.

"That whereas two appeals to the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Canada have resulted in a similar way.

"That whereas, during the time when by general agreement the matter of Union was not discussed, nothing has occurred to change the mind of the church, but rather to confirm and strengthen its previous decision.

"Therefore, be it resolved that this General Assembly take such steps as may be deemed best to consummate organic union with the above named churches as expeditiously as possible."

Amendment moved by Principal D. J. Fraser:

"Whereas, previous Assemblies, in discussing the question of Organic Union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches, declared that 'The union of the Churches to be real and lasting must carry the consent of the entire membership,' and expressed 'The hope of practically unanimous action within a reasonable time;' and

"Whereas, the question having been twice submitted to the people, the results were that only approximately one-third of the membership declared themselves in favor of Organic Union, the second vote showing an increased opposition; and

"Whereas, nothing has occurred

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DUKE FOR PRIVATE LIFE

Chatsworth, Most Magnificent House in England, His Home

LONDON, June 8—When the Duke of Devonshire returns to England from Canada, after laying down his duties as Governor-General, he will, according to today's press, retire entirely from public life and pass much of his time at Chatsworth, which is now being prepared for his reception. It is understood that the Duchess will resume her former appointment of Mistress of the Robes to Queen Mary.