

Optimism in Official Circles.

Government Statement May be Made Tomorrow—Disorders Continue in Belfast—British Troops Yet at Dublin—Incendiary Fires Cause Millions Loss.

OFFICIAL CIRCLES MORE OPTIMISTIC.

LONDON, May 30. The day has passed without any change in the official circles late in the afternoon. A more optimistic feeling is rapidly passing from the official circles late in the afternoon. A more optimistic feeling is rapidly passing from the official circles late in the afternoon.

WHERE THE SITUATION IS MENACING.

BELFAST, May 30. Although in the British Parliament yesterday the danger from the Republican concentration near Londonderry was emphasized, Belfast is chiefly concerned over the situation on the Fermanagh border, where the situation is menacing at three points, notably at Belleek. An artillery battery is the latest addition to the Belfast garrison.

BRITISH TROOPS BEING KEPT IN IRELAND.

LONDON, May 30. British troops are being kept in Dublin not at the request of the Irish Provisional Government, but because the process of evacuation has been temporarily suspended, Winston Churchill, Colonial Secretary, stated in the Commons to-day. Mr. Churchill said the military no longer believe that the three British officers and privates captured at Macroom several weeks ago are alive and their relatives have been so informed. The British Government, Mr. Churchill said, had suspended delivery of all supplies to the Provisional Government since the date of the agreement reached between Michael Collins and Eamonn De Valera.

5,000,000 LOST IN FIRES.

BELFAST, May 30. Since the outbreak of incendiaryism 75,000 fires with a loss of £5,000,000, including rural residences, have

been reported. British troops were under fire to-day when the Republicans started firing across the border at Pettigo, County Donegal. Two soldiers were wounded and the fire of the Republicans was returned.

ANOTHER CUT IN RAILROAD WAGES.

CHICAGO, May 30. Another \$50,000,000 slash in the yearly wages of the nation's railway employees will be announced before the end of the week, according to information printed to-day by the Chicago Herald and Examiner. The reduction will affect more than 400,000 shop craft employees, with a minimum of five cents per hour cut from the pay of each employee, the newspaper said. This action with the slicing of the wages of the maintenance of ways employees on Sunday will save the railways \$100,000,000, or half the amount necessary to bring back the payroll to where it was in May, 1920.

HIT ICEBERG OFF CAPE RACE.

MONTREAL, May 30. Having disputed the right of way with a gigantic iceberg off Cape Race, the American ship Westkober is now in port with twenty plates to be replaced round her stem and starboard quarter.

GERMANY COMPLIES.

PARIS, May 30. The German reply to the Reparations Commission's demands says that the German Government will undertake, on the hypothesis that it be given another loan within suitable time, to maintain its paper circulation within the limits reached March 31, and in general comply with the conditions fixed by the Commission for a partial moratorium.

NEW RECORD.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30. Jimmy Murphy, of Los Angeles, California, the winner of the French Grand Prix in 1921, won the 500 mile automobile race at Speedway here to-day before a crowd of 125,000, winning \$28,000 in prizes. His time was 5 hours 17 minutes 30 seconds, an average of 94.48 miles per hour and a world's record for the distance.

Handing the People a Gold Brick.

The remission of duties on fishery supplies to the amount of \$300,000 will lighten the burden of taxation upon the majority of fishermen, especially the larger crews and planters. It is evidently a set-off against the non-guaranteeing of supplies by the Government, the experience of last season's effort showing that the scheme was not working in the form then followed, having proved a failure. The worst feature of this action is that the amount remitted will have to be made up in some way—the taxing of other articles, necessary or otherwise, to make up the apparent shortage. One of the items in the list of that of rubber boots, which of late years have become a supposed necessity to the fishermen. There is some doubt as to whether rubber boots are to be preferred to the old-time serviceable long leather boot, and while the former are very useful to the user while engaged at trap-hauling, etc., there are many who condemn the general use of that footwear. Besides there is the labour side of the question. Most of the selling price goes to the manufacturers of rubber boots and is a direct loss to our people. The making of the leather article provides work for our shoe factory employees, and the introduction of the rubber article has practically killed the manufacture of the leather boots for the fisherman's use. Some of our local factories made a specialty of that class of footwear but of recent years that work has more or less been abandoned. We believe in a limited protective policy, and in this matter of the encouragement of the use of the rubber boot, local leather is a sufferer—in the manufacture of the leather as well as the boot. The present reduction in the duty of fishery supplies is doubtless a tentative measure until the tariff revision shall be completed and the whole subject of taxation considered.—H. R. Grace Standard.

ADJOURNED TILL THURSDAY.

The House of Assembly, which held a short session on Monday, adjourned till tomorrow, (Thursday) No Railway policy was presented by the Prime Minister.

MRS. FRANK WILKIE, of Syracuse, N.Y., formerly married at the State Reformatory at Industry, N.Y., who says she is delighted with Tanlac since it restored her health after she suffered eight years.



"This is the first time in eight years that I have been free from stomach trouble and it is all because of the wonderful good Tanlac has done me," said Mrs. Frank Wilkie, 229 Cedar St., Syracuse. Mrs. Wilkie formerly resided in Buffalo and for two years was matron of the State Reformatory at Industry, N.Y. "I was eating scarcely enough to keep alive," she declared, "for I would rather not touch a bite than suffer the misery I knew would follow. Even sweet milk disagreed with me. I was sick in bed for two and three days at a time, and gas on my stomach made such awful pressure on my heart it almost cut off my breath. I had horrible dreams at night and in the morning was all tired out, and 'Well, the longest day I live I will praise Tanlac, for my improvement has been simply remarkable. I have no more heartburn, my appetite is wonderful, I can eat most anything I want and my sleep is sound and restful. I am thoroughly delighted with Tanlac. It is wonderful.' Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Bryden's Cottage Destroyed.

FIRE CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY.

That picturesque and well known country residence, Bryden's Cottage, situated on the Freshwater Road, and owned by Mr. Chas. Coffin was razed to the ground on Monday afternoon by a fire which is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney. When the blaze was first noticed it had gained considerable headway, and fanned by a high wind, the building was quickly consumed. The Central Fire Company were called by phone, and though they responded in quick time their services were of no avail. Only a few articles of furniture were saved from the lower part of the building. There was very little insurance carried, and the loss is a heavy one. The place was purchased by Mr. Coffin nearly three years ago, and since has been extensively improved.

Drowning Fatality.

AVONDALE MAN FALLS FROM BOAT.

Thrown from a motor boat by a heavy sea while crossing Monday, from Bell Island, Joseph Mason, a young resident of Avondale, was drowned. There were some twenty or thirty passengers in the boat which was owned by a Capt. Wade. The crossing was rough and several people felt ill and had to come on deck. A sudden lurch of the boat caused him to fall overboard and no assistance could be rendered. Mason is unmarried, but both his parents are living.

K. of C. Delegates Attend Convention at Grand Falls.

Mr. C. J. Cahill, State Deputy, accompanied by Messrs. C. J. Fox, C. J. Ellis, Joseph Fitzgibbon and J. Pigeon, delegates from Terra Nova Council, and Rev. James J. McGrath, Messrs. J. M. Greens, D. J. Jackman, delegates from Conception Council, Bell Island Knights of Columbus, left yesterday's express for Grand Falls where the Annual State Convention is being held. Delegates from Avalon Council, Bay Roberts, and Dalton Council, Mr. Grace joined the party at Briggs Junction.

Fashions and Fads.

Parasols promise to be very gay. One model of dull silk has a wide border of contrasting silk, and where the border joins the dull silk there is a ruffle of another color. Another model is fringed. Fabric flowers play an important part among dresses of silk crepes. One model of light orchard crepe is trimmed with flowers of dark orchid; and another of pearl gray charmeuse has a stridle of coral pink roses.

Football Fixtures, 1922.

JUNE.

- 1.—Guards vs. C.L.B.
- 2.—Cadets vs. Saints.
- 3.—Guards vs. Fieldians.
- 4.—Star vs. C.E.I.
- 5.—Guards vs. Highlanders.
- 6.—Cadets vs. C.L.B.
- 7.—Saints vs. B.I.S.
- 8.—Fieldians vs. Star.
- 9.—Highlanders vs. C.E.I.

JULY.

- 1.—C.L.B. vs. C.E.I.
- 2.—Guards vs. Saints.
- 3.—Cadets vs. Star.
- 4.—Fieldians vs. C.E.I.
- 5.—Highlanders vs. C.L.B.
- 6.—Guards vs. B.I.S.
- 7.—Cadets vs. Fieldians.
- 8.—Saints vs. C.E.I.
- 9.—B.I.S. vs. Highlanders.
- 10.—Guards vs. Star.
- 11.—C.L.B. vs. Fieldians.

AUGUST.

- 1.—Cadets vs. C.E.I.
- 2.—Saints vs. Highlanders.
- 3.—B.I.S. vs. Star.
- 4.—Guards vs. Fieldians.
- 5.—C.L.B. vs. Saints.
- 6.—Cadets vs. Highlanders.
- 7.—B.I.S. vs. C.E.I.
- 8.—C.L.B. vs. Star.
- 9.—Highlanders vs. Fieldians.
- 10.—Guards vs. C.E.I.
- 11.—Saints vs. Star.

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Men Leaving Country.

The number of young men leaving the country has been rapidly increasing, and increased passenger accommodation on the railway has been made necessary. Many are going through to Boston and other points in the United States. The Sagona takes a large number of men from Conception Bay when she leaves Port aux Basques to-night for North Sydney. It is expected that many also will leave by the Rosalind.

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