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THE IRISH AT HAND FOR SETTLING THE IRISH QUESTION

View of Labor Leader on Return to England

Mr. Henderson Advises Definite Efforts for Armistice—The Topic Dominates the News Columns of the London Papers.

London, Dec. 7.—Arthur Henderson, who returned from Ireland yesterday after taking part in the investigations of the labor commission, said that after surveying the entire situation he believed the present moment offered exceptional opportunity for a settlement.

Mr. Henderson thinks that the government policy of insisting on negotiations is impossible under the present reign of terror. He declares that this is a mistaken policy and that it will be regarded as a deliberate attempt to break the spirit of the Irish people.

In the view of the labor leader, a definite effort should be made officially to arrange an armistice in violent and protracted acts, both official and unofficial, and that a conference should be called representing both sides.

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NO IMMIGRANTS FOR TWO YEARS

Favorable Committee Report on Johnson Bill in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Favorable report on the Johnson bill prohibiting immigration into the United States for two years was ordered yesterday by the house immigration committee.

The measure would exempt blood relatives of naturalized citizens, and also exempt for a period of six months persons who have resided continuously for one year in Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Newfoundland. Six months' exemptions would be allowed for travelers and foreigners attending United States educational institutions.

PRESS FOR SOME ACTION ABOUT FALLS BRIDGE

A delegation of local shipping men called on Mayor Schofield this morning and urged His Worship to make further representation to the federal authorities to have the C. P. R. bridge across the St. John river at the reversing falls raised two feet, in accordance with their previous request.

The mayor assured the delegation that he would take the matter up again and informed them that he expected to hear from Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Canadian railway commission, to whom he had submitted the case some time ago.

The women are urged to join the International Women's Communist associations, of which branches are to be established in America, and the latter are urged to form farmers' committees with the ultimate purpose of creating "Farmers' Red Guards."

PROPAGANDA BY MEANS OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—(A. P. by mail.)—Bolshevik propaganda experts, anxious to avoid discovery of the propaganda matter they are taking to America, are said to have resorted to the old war-time dodge of having their printed matter done in microscopic form capable of being enlarged photographically.

One man, who was caught in Central Europe, is reported to have been carrying postage stamps upon which were printed Soviet propaganda matter. The stamps were able to enlarge this to ordinary size.

The propaganda university which has been established at Moscow is reported to be now devoting extraordinary care to literature intended for two particular classes—women and farmers.

TARIFF INQUIRY ABOUT AN END

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The tariff commission last evening finished the taking of evidence here and last night the members left for Ottawa, where the commission has completed its schedule of meetings originally arranged. Although the evidence is practically all in, one or two special sittings in Ottawa will be necessary.

Funeral of Geo. H. Offen. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 7.—The masked city bands headed the funeral of George H. Offen, leader of the Fredericton Brass Band, who died in Galt, Ont., last Sunday, which took place here this afternoon. Service was conducted in the Parish church and the funeral was attended by many.

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MR. CRAWFORD STILL IN MONCTON AT NOON TODAY

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 7.—Lindsay Crawford of Toronto, who was prevented from speaking here last night, was still at a local hotel at noon today.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—The Greek patriarch called the Holy Synod and it was decided to dispatch an energetic appeal to Constantinople exhorting him to abandon his claim to the Greek throne in favor of Prince George, pointing out that his return to Greece not only would endanger the position of Greece but would jeopardize the future of Hellenism.

Exchange Today. New York, Dec. 7.—Sterling exchange weak. Demand, 843; cables, 3,433-4; Canadian dollar, 137-16 per cent discount.

CORSICAN DOCKED AT SAND POINT

Big Lot to Pass U. S. Immigration Officials

City, C. P. R. and Northwest Police on Hand—The Ship Brought 1,148 Passengers—Officers Welcomed.

The C. P. O. S. liner Corsican arrived in port this morning from Havre with 286 cabin and 853 steerage passengers. In addition to 2,200 tons of freight and one bag of mail, it is her first trip to this port since last season and her officers were warmly welcomed by local officials and friends. She is in command of Captain Hennic.

Soon after the liner left Havre a stowaway was discovered on board and upon the arrival of the steamer he was turned over to the C. P. R. police and will be shipped back to his own country.

Among the passengers were between 200 and 300 en route to points in the United States. It is expected that they will be held up here for some days as the S. S. Melita awaiting inspection by the U. S. immigration officials. It is said that many have not sufficient money to enter the States and this is causing trouble.

The steamer West St. John today had the appearance of a war period. In addition to a large staff of C. P. R. police, there were city police patrolling and four Royal North West Mounted on hand. The C. P. R. patrolmen were kept busy forming a guard around the steamer as they were marched to the Melita at No. 6 shed to the Immigration building, the city police were assisting as far as possible and the North West police were there to keep tabs on all aliens.

On board the Corsican a passenger, destined for Canada, was about to come ashore when a friend on board, instead of shaking hands, suddenly seized him and then fervently kissed him on both cheeks.

REORGANIZES HIS LARGE INTERESTS

Wm. Power, Well Known Here, Has Them Incorporated in \$2,000,000 Company.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—Wm. Power, former member of the house of commons for Quebec West, who recently reorganized the firm of W. J. Sharpley & Co. and had it incorporated at Ottawa, has also reorganized his other private interests and has had them incorporated in the Province of Quebec under the name of "The Power Lumber Company, Limited," with a capital of \$2,000,000.

The new company plans to purchase and develop certain lands situated on the South Shore of the St. Lawrence River. It also includes timber holdings in the vicinity of LaPointe and Lac Beauport, in the County of Kamouraska, and St. Appolline in the County of Montserrat, and other lands in the County of Kamouraska and St. Pie, in the County of Kamouraska.

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WILL REMEMBER THE ORPHANS THIS YEAR ALSO

J. D. O'Connell, of Cuba, who is known as the orphan's friend, and who annually gives a donation to all the occupants of orphan asylums in the city and elsewhere, has written the mayor saying that he wishes to carry out the usual program of the day.

HALT PROCEEDINGS IN BLOODLESS WAR

Trieste, Dec. 7.—The state of war between the Regency of Quarnero at Fiume and Italy will not proceed, said an official statement given out by the headquarters of Gabriele D'Annunzio. It declared that General Cavallotti's orders, which brought about the post-soldier's declaration of a state of war with Italy, did not have the character of an ultimatum.

DIED IN WORCESTER

The death of Mrs. Matilda Wilson, widow of Wentworth Wilson, took place last Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Green, Worcester, Mass. She was a life long resident of this city and is survived by three daughters and two sons residing in the United States and Western Canada. Funeral will take place on Thursday on arrival of the train from Boston.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Openings: Wheat, December 1.77; March 1.71. Corn, December 73-84; May, 68. Oats, 48-53; May, 63-64.

As Hiram Sees It

"I was thinkin' last night," said Mr. Hiram Hornbean to the Times reporter, "wadin' down come all our high falutin' ideas about ourselves if a noo ocean come along an' wiped out all the white people an' left the yaller fellows an' the blacks to people the earth."

"What in the world you thinkin' such extraordinary thoughts as that?" queried the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "we never know whar's goin' to happen. The earth is old, a few million years old, an' who knows whar's goin' to be in the next million."

"But if you turn your imagination loose," said the reporter, "you might think of all sorts of possibilities. The earth might get out of its orbit and either go into space and freeze us or fly away into space and freeze us to death."

"That's so," said Hiram, "or some other planet might bump into us and flatten us out."

"We might have another flood," said the reporter, "or the gases in the interior of the earth might explode and blow it to smithereens."

"Or the hull human race might become ravin' juncos," said Hiram.

"Heavens!" said the reporter. "What can we do about it? My hair rises at the thought of it."

"Well, I'll tell you," said Hiram, "after I'd thought quite a spell I come to the conclusion that this here figger' out what might happen wot it us anywhar—an' the's a hull lot to be done before the world gets here now. That job's big enough to keep us all busy—By Heav'n!"

REPORT ABOUT THE EXPRESS THROUGH

Merely Going to Halifax for More Fuel, Then Coming Here to Discharge.

A despatch last night saying that the Emperor of Brazil would not come to St. John, but was proceeding to Halifax to land her passengers is erroneous. The large C. P. O. liner, which is an oil burner, is calling at Halifax for more fuel, but will come to St. John both to discharge her passengers and cargo and to reload back for Liverpool. There is no congestion here, as was stated in the despatch.

Commissioner Bullock, in conversation with a Times reporter this morning, said he could not understand where the suggestion that there was likely to be congestion in the harbor here came from. He said that it was the policy of the government to give preference to the boats, and reservations of either No. 2 or 8 berths on No. 6 was always made in the past here.

Benjamin Hatfield was charged with assaulting his wife, Margaret J. Hatfield, and threatening to take her life in her home, 27 Colburn street, on December 6. No evidence was taken and the accused was remanded until this afternoon. U. S. Sweeney is in for the prosecution and E. C. Weyman the defence.

Walter Lockhart, charged with being drunk and also using obscene language, was remanded to jail. Three men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were also remanded to jail.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—The disturbance which was over New Brunswick yesterday morning has moved eastward to Newfoundland and the weather is cloudy and rather cold from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces.

Cloudy; Colder. Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, mostly cloudy and somewhat colder today and on Wednesday. Gulf and North Shore—French north-westerly winds, cloudy and cold today and on Wednesday. New England—Rain or snow tonight or Wednesday, not much change in temperature, northwest winds, becoming heavy and fresh on increasing.

IS ACCUSED OF RAISING CHECK

Alfred Surette Sent Up for Trial—Woman on Ship Brings Case to Court.

In the police court this morning Alfred Surette was charged with altering a check for \$1117 to \$1117. He pleaded not guilty. Charles E. Tins, a teller in the bank of Montreal, Market Square, said the accused was at the bank yesterday with a check which had been tampered with. He said he told him to take it back to the C. N. R. paymaster and have the matter adjusted. Walter C. White, the paymaster, said the accused delivered to him a short time before and it had been altered to read \$1117. C. N. R. Special Agent James Ryan said he took the check and on seeing it had been altered went to the accused and asked him if he had tampered with it since he received it and told him he had not. The accused said to the court that he took the check to the bank of Montreal for payment and the teller told him to take it back to the paymaster which he did. In view of the evidence the magistrate committed Surette for trial.

Olga Loupides, a Romanian, charged George Nicolovici, master of the schooner, Calistoga, of Greens with falsifying, on July 18, during a voyage from Africa to St. John, the complainant could not speak English and the accused was none too familiar with the language, but the complainant could speak Greek so that the corpus examination was written on in the Greek language through Nicholas Vassila, and the direct examination was carried on in the Romanian tongue with Israel Corber as interpreter. The complainant said she joined the ship at Swanscombe, England, on the 12th, to be a cook to her husband and was to be paid at the rate of £3 a month and she says that at present the captain owes her £16 for five months and half work. While on a voyage from Africa to this port she said the captain struck her with his fist when she refused to pay her £16 for five months and half work. Loupides, her husband, said that he was on the ship on April 26, at Cardiff, Wales, and struck the wife from Africa. The captain struck her and he was not present when the agreement was made for his wife to come on board the vessel as assistant cook, but he was present when she was on board and he paid her £16 for five months and half work. On cross-examination by Urban J. Sweeney, counsel for the accused, the witness said that his wife had never attempted to stab the steward nor had she used a knife towards any person. The captain went on land and she said he took the complainant on board the vessel at the request of her husband as he could not get a house in the city and would be cheaper for him to have her with him, but in order to be able to take her he had to sign on the articles at 6s a month but according to agreement she was to be received any day. George Robert Cook was in court on suspicion of stealing \$40 from his brother, Harry Cook, Erie street, but no evidence was given and he was remanded to jail. E. S. Ritchie conducted the prosecution and U. J. Sweeney the defence.

REPUBLICANS WILL OUT THEM

U. S. Congress Faces Estimates of Nearly Five Billion for Year.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Another peace time estimate of nearly five billions of dollars for the United States government's expenses during the fiscal year 1921-1922, faces congress. The exact figures are transmitted by Secretary Houston as \$4,550,850,000. Interest in the public debt was \$822,450,000. In addition there was an estimate of \$263,764,864 for the war debt sinking fund. The navy asked for \$669,275,500, the navy \$658,522,281. These estimates were prepared by the Democratic administration. Republican leaders already have forecast a sharp cut.

DIGBY, N. S., IS TO HAVE W. O. NURSE

Digby, N. S., Dec. 7.—Digby is to have a nurse of the Victorian Order. This was decided upon at a largely attended public meeting last night, at which her support for a certain number of months was guaranteed. The new organization which is back of her activities starts out with a good membership and the following officers—President, H. T. Warner, Vice-President, W. W. Hayden; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. D. Turnbull; Treasurer, P. E. Lynch. The secretary was instructed to write the headquarters of the Order at Ottawa, asking that a nurse be sent at once.

APPLY FOR REWARD IN DOUGHTY CASE

Oregon City Police Chief and "Three Fingered Jack" Seek \$7,500 Each.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—"Three fingered" Jack Richardson, and Edward Fortuna, chief of police of Oregon City, Ore., will divide fifty-five the \$15,000 reward offered for information leading to the arrest of John Doughty, of Toronto. Formal application has been made by them for the reward.

WERE MARRIED AFTER DEATH

Strange Japanese Ceremony Over Ashes of Maid and Youth Who Committed Suicide.

Atami, Japan, Nov. 8.—(A. P. Correspondence.)—A marriage ceremony has just been performed here over the ashes of two bodies in the belief that a single young man and an unmarried woman who committed suicide would have a happy married life in the next world.

The couple committed shinju, or double suicide for love, by throwing themselves into the sea from a cliff. Both bodies were later recovered and cremated with the Buddhist ceremonies. The ashes were then brought to the home of the girl's father and he performed a marriage ceremony over them. According to the Buddhist faith, marriage contracted in this world will carry over to the next.

CANADIAN TREES FOR THERE? THE GRAVES "OVER THERE"

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Hon. H. Meeker, Quebec minister of crown lands, is making arrangements for sending to Godfrey Langlois, provincial agent in Brussels, 5,000 maple and elm saplings to be planted on the graves of Canadian soldiers who fell in the great war.

MILL IN QUEBEC BURNS WITH SOME \$70,000 LOSS

Quebec, Dec. 7.—While a strong easterly gale was raging on Sunday night the mill of the Canada Box and Lumber Company, Limoulois, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$70,000, is partially covered by insurance.

CAPTURES TWO OF GOVERNOR'S PIGS

Raid at Spencerwood on Plea That They Belong to Province of Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press)—There was consternation in the barnyard at Spencerwood, official residence of the lieutenant-governor, yesterday, it was learned that a bold intruder had broken into the piggery, selected two of the choicest milk fed porkers, slaughtered them and hauled the two pigs on a sleigh to his home where he stored them away.

The hogs were found in the man's cellar. He calmly dismissed the incident by saying: "The pigs belong to the province of Quebec. I am as much entitled to them as any one else."

The farmhands at Spencerwood, however, carried the two hogs to the governor's stables. So far no action has been taken against the man.

ELOQUENCE OF NEW BRUNSWICKER STIRS THE LEAGUE

Sir George E. Foster's Plea for Affiliated Typhus Victims of Poland and Near East—Quick Response from Various Nations—Indifference Over Argentine Withdrawal.

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Sir George E. Foster, League of Nations' spokesman this morning by an eloquent appeal for action against the typhus in Poland and the Near East in general, Canada and Siam, he said, were the only countries that had responded with cash contributions to the call of the council for aid.

"Let it not be said that the flood gates of sympathy are closed," he cried. "Let it not be said that the sensibilities of the world have been dulled to such imperative calls."

Sir George's reminder to the assembly that much had been promised in aid of the anti-typhus campaign but that little had been done except by Siam and Canada, produced a decided reaction among the delegates. Representatives of nations in all corners of the world succeeded one another at the speaker's stand to give assurance of the co-operation of their governments in the work.

A member of the Indian delegation, the Prince of Navangar, added to Sir George's appeal by giving a vivid description of the ravages of typhus in the east. He declared the world was facing in this a graver emergency than the situation in Armenia.

Dr. Nansen, Norwegian delegate, said that the typhus could be effectively fought with the price of two torpedos boats. He proposed the naming of a committee to get the money.

One of the early acts of the assembly this morning was to approve the decision of the committee on relations between the assembly and the council for the elimination of the entire part of its report which provided that the assembly had no power to take up questions within the exclusive jurisdiction of the council.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, of Canada, who made the report, pointed out that the elimination did not change the present situation. The report, being merely interpretative, could not change the relations between the council and the assembly. Mr. Rowell remarked, but was merely explanatory of the provisions of the covenant.

The Argentine incident, involving the withdrawal of that delegation from the assembly, was discussed by yesterday, the assembly having indicated its disapproval of the Argentine withdrawal. Instead of inviting the delegates back, the assembly merely expressed regret at their action through H. Hyman, the chairman and Lord Robert Cecil.

Plans for co-operation on technical organizations of the League of Nations by representatives of Armenia and former Russian states, though those states were not admitted to full membership in the assembly, were discussed by the assembly. This was brought into prominence by the decision yesterday of the committee on the admission of new states.

It was announced that Honord Purcedon, head of the Argentine delegation, which was withdrawn from the assembly, was invited to leave Geneva tonight.

Dr. George Hagerup, of the Norwegian delegation, announced that Norway was prepared to send one company of 100 men as the country's contribution to the league army destined for Vilna contingent, upon a sufficient number of volunteers offering.

FREDERICTON WILL HOLD TEN-HOUR DAY

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 7.—In order to increase production sufficiently to warrant continuing the operation of the plant, Gordon G. Scott yesterday commenced operating his saw mill on a ten-hour day basis. Six men quit their jobs. Their places were taken by other men. Mills here have been operating on a nine-hour day basis.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE ON DEC. 10 TO WILSON

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—Announcement is made that the Nobel Peace Prize will be conferred on President Wilson of the United States on December 10.

FINAL LINE-UP OF WINNIPEG COUNCIL

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press) With the declaration last night that Dan McLean, (Citizens) and W. D. Simpson, (labor), had been elected aldermen for a two-year term in Ward 2, the civic government of Winnipeg is complete.

The results show that labor has lost some of its representation. The existing council consisted of fourteen members, of which seven represented labor; the new council consists of eighteen members and has but six labor aldermen.

On the school board, labor had but one representative last time, but will start the new year with four members in their interests.