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MAY SUMMONS IRISH LEADERS TO CONFERENCE

Winston Churchill's Cabinet Committee Contemplating This Action.

PREMIER CRAIG SKEPTICAL

Does Not Believe Such a Move Is Under Way—Would Not Attend.

London, May 15.—The cabinet committee on Irish affairs, headed by Minister for Colonies Winston Churchill, is considering summoning to London Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster and Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, for the provisional free state government, for a conference on the internal situation in Ireland.

If the proposal is approved, the conference will probably meet on Wednesday.

NEW LEAGUE FORMED.

Dublin, May 15.—A significant movement is under way in County Kilkenny, where a league has been formed "for the defence of life and property," and all rights and liberties immediately connected therewith.

The members are pledged to give all reasonable help to any member attacked or threatened with violence of person or property. They are also pledging to refrain from forcing their political or sectarian views or opinions upon others, and to insure full and free exercise of civil rights.

Labor Wants Seats.

Labor proposes to take a prominent part in the coming Irish election. Thomas Johnson, secretary of the Irish Labor party, announced in a speech here Sunday, that labor had decided to seek a representative definite social, economical and industrial program to put through.

The labor party, he said, stood independent of both the Free State and Republican parties, and went forward on its own program, devoting its energies to the workers' interests. Other speakers expressed the hope of the eventual establishment of a commonwealth.

The peace committee of the Daily Evening, which met at 9 o'clock Sunday night, was in session until 1:15 this morning, when adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CRAIG WON'T ATTEND.

Belfast, May 15.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, referring today to reports that the British government was considering the calling of a conference in London on the Irish internal situation, declared he has refused to have anything to do with any more conferences. He expressed disbelief that any new conference was contemplated.

RUSSIA DESIRES TO JOIN LEAGUE

Geneva, May 15.—The Soviet delegates at Geneva informed the league of nations experts there that Russia desired to cooperate with the league and become a full-fledged member within a reasonable time, provided the conference succeeded from the Soviet viewpoint. Experts have just reported this to the league council which is meeting here today.

The Russians added that, if the Geneva conference failed, Moscow would continue its policy of opposition to the league on the theory that Russia could not expect anything from an organization composed chiefly of member states with which it had been unable to reach an agreement.

CRIPPLED SHIP MAKES PORT.
Halifax, May 15.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Dallas, which damaged her rudder in the ice off Newfoundland, made port yesterday without assistance, having improvised a jury rudder.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Light to moderate winds; fine and warm today and on Tuesday. Pressure is high over the western and northwestern portions of the continent, and generally about normal elsewhere. The weather is not fair over the Dominion, and for the most part moderately warm.

Temperatures.

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

	High	Low
Victoria	58	48
Calgary	66	32
Winnipeg	72	30
P. Arthur	66	30
P. South	59	42
Toronto	71	52
Kingston	68	48
Ottawa	74	46
Montreal	70	52
Quebec	74	42
F. Point	58	40
St. John	66	38
Halifax	62	38

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 55; lowest, 52.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 57; lowest, 44.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 29.20.

Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.22.

STEWART GRANTS SIX NATIONS' PLEA

Admit World Parley at Genoa Has Failed

ALLIES INVITE U.S. TO PLANNED HAGUE MEETING

All Eyes On American Attitude Regarding Participation.

APPROVE 4 MONTHS TRUCE

Lloyd George Suggests Plan Until New Parley Ends.

Genoa, May 15.—What the Genoa conference has failed to do—solve the Russian question—it is hoped to accomplish at another meeting, if the United States will participate.

A formal invitation to the new conference to be held at the Hague was handed to the American ambassador, Richard Washburn Child, last night, and today all eyes are on Washington, for upon the question of United States participation the chance for an agreement with the Russians is believed to depend.

All the powers now represented here will be asked to send delegates to the Hague meeting, the date for which is tentatively set for June 15. Other details for the gathering are unsettled, but the suggestion of Prime Minister David Lloyd George of Great Britain, a non-aggression truce for four months, or until the new conference opens its labors, has been approved informally.

Inasmuch as the Russian question, the main topic of settlement, has unsettled the present negotiations, the failure of the present negotiations will bring the conference to a quick end and adjournment probably will be taken, before the end of the present week.

Foreign Minister Tchicherin, head of the Russian delegation, has addressed a letter to Signor Schanzer protesting against meetings by the five inviting powers to discuss the Russian proposal for a mixed commission without inviting the Russians to participate.

He demands immediate convocation of the political commission in order to enable Russia to develop her proposition.

ASKS U. S. CO-OPERATION.
London, May 15.—Great Britain has asked for co-operation of the United States, France and Italy in investigating the recent atrocities in Asia Minor, reported by the American relief administration recently. It was announced in the House of Commons today.

The announcement was made by Austen Chamberlain, the government leader. He said Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, was requesting the French, Italian and United States governments each with Great Britain, to designate a carefully-selected officer to proceed to Trebizond or some other Black Sea port with a view to the investigation.

The question was brought before the house by T. P. O'Connor, who asked if the government had remonstrated with the Turkish authorities over the murder of 10,000 Greeks, followed by the seizure of their widows and daughters, for their transfer to harems, and the starving of their children to death.

VALENTINO WEDS WINNIE HUDNUT

Los Angeles, May 15.—Rodolph Valentino, motion picture actor, and Winnifred Hudnut, dancer and motion picture art director, known professionally as Natacha Rambova, were married in Mexico, Lower California, Saturday, according to dispatches from that town, published here yesterday. The bride is the daughter of Richard Hudnut, perfume manufacturer, of New York.

Valentino recently obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Jean Acker, screen actress, but has not yet been granted the final decree required before re-marriage by California laws.

London's Entrance Into Organized Amateur Baseball Ranks



Forest City Club, left to right—Standing: J. Gough, N. Miles, C. Stevens, Mike Shaw (manager), W. Russell, W. Rowe and C. Rice. Sitting: F. Cook, T. Jeffries, R. Sumner, K. Hicks, O. Hazelgrove, Hal Watts.

Left lower—A section of the bleachers at the opening game of the Inter-Club League.

Right lower—Some of the fan-ettes getting their view of the contests from the benches on the other side of the diamond.

WILL DISCUSS BOARD DEMAND

Council To Decide On Deben-ture Application of Trustees.

Mayor in Doubt As To What Will Be Done in Matter.

What will be the council's stand on the board of education's application for practically double the debentures provided for in the estimates? Is a question being freely asked in city hall circles.

The matter will come before the council in the form of a report of the finance committee from the civic commission. The finance committee took no stand whatever on the matter, just decided that it be referred to the council.

"I don't know what the council will do with it," said the mayor. There are those who look upon the application as one which may bring about a show-down between the council and the board of education, but the majority do not take the matter as serious as that.

"The aldermen may talk a lot about it, and then grant it," said one official.

The change made by the board of education in their debenture issue will mean an overdraft of \$3,095.79 unless the board is able to cut down in expense in some other items.

With the bond market steadily improving, the tendency is to cut the term of debentures down. Therefore, it is likely that the bonds for the new school will be made 20-year, 5½ per cent bonds.

Under the original requisition for the Dakin street school, \$45,000, the annual sinking fund and interest charges would have totalled \$3,765.15. For \$82,000, the new requisition, the charge will be \$6,860.94, a difference of \$3,095.79.

Another important question to face the council tonight will be that of the new city hall. Mayor Wilson expressed the opinion that the majority of the council would find the proposal from the civic commission, that an office building be erected, and the federal square sold, acceptable. He believes that the council will authorize the immediate preparation of plans for a new office building.

While there is considerable talk about taking a vote of the people before action on the city hall is taken, such a move is not contained in the plans of the mayor for the present at least.

Foils Attempt of 8 Masked Bandits To Loot Train

Express Messenger Opens Fire.

Tucson, Arizona, May 15.—With two well-directed bullets, Express Messenger H. Stewart early today frustrated a spectacular attempt by eight masked bandits to rob the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train No. 3, the Golden State Limited, bound from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Stewart killed one of the robbers, apparently wounded a second, and routed the band empty-handed. Passengers were not molested in the hold-up, which was staged at 12:05 a.m. in an isolated spot near Jaynes, a flag station eight miles west of Tucson.

The body of the slain bandit was recognized by Sheriff McDaniel of Pinal County as that of a Tucson poolroom habitue. The man wore rubber gloves. Beside the body was found a sack of dynamite with which the bandits evidently intended to blow strong boxes in the mail and baggage cars.

A red fuse, a railroad stop signal, was used to halt the limited. Three masked men boarded the engine, and a fourth stood guard over the passenger coaches. With revolvers leveled, they forced a tramp they found in the "blind baggage" to assist them in uncoupling the mail and express cars.

The engineer, obeying orders of the armed trio, rolled the cars about a dozen car lengths to a point where four other masked men were waiting in an automobile. When Conductor Madigan looked out of the vestibule of a passenger coach to ascertain what had occurred, a member of the bandit gang opened fire. Meanwhile Stewart, the messenger, had thrown open the door of the baggage car.

When Stewart saw that Madigan was in danger, he killed with one shot the bandit who had fired at the conductor. Stewart then wheeled and sent another bullet at four robbers who were advancing on the baggage and mail cars. One apparently hit, staggered and shouted to his comrades.

Then all seven turned and scurried to two automobiles and sped west.

GENERAL WILSON DIES AT MONTREAL

Montreal, May 15.—Major-General E. W. Wilson, C.M.G., died at his home here this morning after a long illness. He was born in Belleville 62 years ago.

General Wilson in 1887 married Sarah E. L. daughter of the late Henry Bricker, Kitchener, Ontario. Both his sons, Captain E. W. Wilson and Captain Bradley Wilson, were overseas the first with the infantry brigade, and the latter with the 11th Canadian Field Artillery.

Diamonds By Peck, Gold By Cwt., All Plunder To Aid Russ Famine

MOSCOW, May 15.—Silver by the ton, gold by the hundredweight, pearls by the bushel, and diamonds by the peck, dumped into wooden boxes, jute bags, pasteboard cartons, or merely wrapped in parcels, all this treasure hoard awaits opening and sorting at the storehouse for valuables confiscated by the soviet government from the churches and synagogues of Russia for the benefit of the famine sufferers.

HAS LEG SEVERED BY M. C. R. TRAIN

St. Thomas, May 15.—George Mycroft, 16 years old, of 22 Marion street, employed at the Monarch Knitting Company, had his leg amputated below the knee by an M.C.R. train, No. 103, going west at 7 o'clock this morning.

The youth was on his way to work and leaping on the train, his coat caught in a switch and he was dragged four blocks before his screams attracted the attention of the train crew.

EXPECT RADIAL BILL TUESDAY

Toronto, May 15.—The Government's Radial Bill will probably be up for second reading in the Legislature tomorrow afternoon, when one of the most important debates of the session will be launched. Monday is private members' day, but it is expected that some progress will also be made with government business probably in connection with the tax on race horse bets.

TO HANDLE ONLY INCOME TAXES

New Department To Be Proposed by Alderman May.

Court of Revision Expects Many Income Appeals Monday Night.

A re-organization of the assessment department, which would embody the creation of a separate income tax department, is to be proposed at the regular meeting of the city council tonight.

Ald. John T. May is fathering the proposal, and he has given the matter considerable study.

Ald. May contends that there has been room in the past for a special income department, and believes there has been an opportunity to materially increase the amount which the city would receive from such a department in revenue. The present session of the legislature has made such a department doubly necessary, and it amended the assessment act so that with the exception of rents, practically all incomes are taxed. The alderman is of the opinion that municipal income departments are about to assume a position almost equal in importance to the federal income department.

"The sooner London gets organized and ready to grasp all the details of the income assessment, the sooner will the city benefit in the way of increased taxation," said Ald. May, and this is his reason for presenting the matter to the council. He wants the work of reorganization to get under way as soon as possible so that all the machinery will be ready and functioning by next year.

Income appeals are likely to play an important part in the discussions of the court of revision when it meets tonight to hear appeals. Two important applications, or appeals, are from the annex district. No matter the decision of the court, one way or another, the decision is bound to be appealed to the county judge.

CLAIMS SOVIET HAS FAILED.

Berlin, May 15.—Communism in Russia has foundered on the rock formed by the tenacious opposition of the farmers' bloc, in the opinion of the Allgemeine Zeitung, organ of Hugo Stinnes, which discovers in the Moujik's fanaticism for possession of property one of the primary, if not decisive reasons for the Soviet's failure.

Called By Death



THORNTON A. McMAHEN.

DEATH removed one of London's most popular and best-known businessmen early Sunday morning when Thornton Archibald McMAHEN succumbed to an attack of heart failure at Hamilton.

CARMEN TO GO TO ARBITRATION

Board of Conciliation Will Discuss London Street Railway Trouble.

Company and Employees' Union Fail To Effect Settlement.

Concluding that all efforts to bring about a reconciliation between the London Street Railway Company and the Street Railwaymen's Union are futile, John M. McEvoy, K. C., has directed that the board of conciliation requested by the latter, will hold its initial meeting in London, Monday afternoon. Mr. McEvoy will preside as the choice of the federal department of labor.

F. P. McGuigan, who will represent the company, informed the chairman of the board, that he would be able to reach London Tuesday in time for the first sitting. Mr. McGuigan, who has acted for the company under similar circumstances in the past, has just arrived in Toronto from Sudbury where he officiated in a like capacity.

Mr. McEvoy questioned both Mr. McGuigan and Frank McKay, the union's representative on the board, Monday morning, as to the possibilities of a settlement without resorting to a lengthy arbitration. Both were of the opinion that nothing could be done in this respect and were anxious that the proceedings commence as soon as possible.

John Colbert, president of the union, conferred with the chairman Monday and expressed himself similarly, holding that little could be gained by further delay or parity.

It is not definitely decided as yet where the board will sit. During the last disagreement between the same parties the arbitrators met at the county buildings. Should the latter be again available the board will meet there. Otherwise the city council chambers will be utilized. Little will be accomplished at the initial gathering, other than organization.

REPORT'S FLOOD SITUATION BETTER

Winnipeg, May 15.—Early reports today indicate that the flood situation on the Assiniboine River west of Winnipeg had slightly improved overnight. At Irberville, the most seriously threatened point on Sunday, conditions were reported better, the improvised dykes having held the flood waters in check since late Sunday.

PROMISES FULL INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS

Government Will Conduct Audit of Tribe Funds Held in Trust.

DENIES ANY ULTIMATUM

Declares No Land On Reserve Can Be Disposed Of Without Consent of Council.

Council Chamber, Ohsweken, Ont., May 15.—Hope of a definite settlement of the grievances held by the Six Nations Indians against the Dominion Government loom up as a certainty following the visit of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, who made a special trip from Ottawa to address the council chamber of the tribe, in session here Monday morning.

After hearing the grievances presented the minister promised an investigation of the tribe funds held in trust by the government, with one member of the audit committee to be appointed by the government, and the second member representing the Six Nations tribe at government expense.

As a further factor in the establishment of peace, the "big white chief" declared that the Six Nations land could not be sold without consent of the council, and promised a searching investigation of all grievances. He declared that nothing could be done regarding disposal of land on the reserve without the council's consent, and denied that the ultimatum read to the tribe some time ago emanated from his department.

Spurns Ultimatum.
In fact, the minister informed the Indians that the superintendent-general knew nothing whatever about the ultimatum, and that although requests had been repeatedly been received from the sheriff at Brantford for mounted police to be sent to the reserve, his department had refused to interfere in this manner.

"I can understand that you want to preserve the reserve," said Hon. Charles Stewart. "But you want to part with it, you can only do so by consent of the council. I will see that legislation is passed making that plain. I want any misunderstanding cleared up and settled with the Indian department, and you will remain in possession of the reserve."

The appointment of a doctor to the council, which the council had requested, he also promised. He stated that the council, which take great pride in official recognition of their claims, Chief David Hill delivered an address to the minister complaining against the appointment of a doctor to the reserve without the consent of the council. The appointment, he alleged, was made without the council's consent in face of the fact that the tribe desired another physician.

To Visit Reserves.
The minister, replying, explained that the above commission is not directly under control of the government, and that the appointment could not be dismissed unless found to be incompetent. He further explained that he has been in office but a short time, and that in order to acquaint himself with Indian affairs, he proposed visiting every reserve in Canada from coast to coast.

One grievance laid before the minister was the statement that a portion of the tribe's land was sold to the T. H. and B. Railway for \$17,500, of which amount the owners received \$30. A tractor was sent to the reserve by the authorities, and repaid to it amounting to \$339.23 were charged against the tribe. The complaint stated that these repairs actually amounted to \$35.

The minister promised a thorough investigation of these complaints, and when the council adjourned he took luncheon with Chief Schanzer Garlow. Further grievances will be aired at the session of the council Monday afternoon.

PASTOR CRITICALLY ILL.
Hamilton, May 15.—Rev. S. Burnside Russell, minister of Erskine Presbyterian Church and a member of the board of education, is critically ill of pneumonia.

Ku Klux Klan Present \$50 Token To Sunday

RICHMOND, Ind., May 15.—Rev. Wm. Sunday, evangelist, preaching in a tabernacle here last night, was interrupted by twelve persons clad in the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan and presented with an envelope containing \$50 and a note explaining that the money was a "little token of appreciation of the good work that you and your associates are doing in perpetuating the tenets of the Christian religion throughout the nation."

London Oddfellows Celebrate 103rd Anniversary of Formation of Order on American Continent



Left and Center—Visiting cantons which attended the ceremony from Stratford, Ingersoll, St. Thomas and outlying districts. Right—General Geo. E. Shaw and staff. Left to Right—General E. Shaw, Lieut.-Col. Wm. Logan, St. Thomas; Lieut.-Col. J. L. Goodburne, London; Major C. Krusop, Stratford; Lieut.-Col. J. Kirkpatrick, 1st Regiment, London; Major P. Pawley and Lieut. G. Hickman, adjt., both of London.