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DUBLIN-BELFAST GOVERNMENTS NEARING BREAK

Statement from Dublin May Entail Rupture of the London Agreement.

ULSTER ACCUSED OF BREAKING PLEDGE

Sir James Craig Retaliates With Grave Charges Against Provisional Government.

Belfast, April 26—A breach between the Dublin and Belfast governments which Ulster political quarters declare may also entail a rupture of the London agreement, is indicated by a statement issued by the Provincial Government in Dublin today, announcing that it is unable to co-operate with the Belfast government in an inquiry into the Irish railways. The statement issued in Dublin by the provisional government reads:

"It was originally intended that the Commission of inquiry into the Irish railways should be joint, as between the Provisional Government and the Belfast Parliament, but, owing to the state of affairs in Belfast and the failure of the Belfast Parliament to carry out its agreement and undertaking, the Provisional Government has decided that it is quite useless to endeavor to act in co-operation with it.

"Consequently, the commission of inquiry into the railway has been directed to open its public proceedings in Dublin on Tuesday next."

Collins Answered

Sir James Craig's reply to Michael Collins' telegram of April 20, made public today, asserts that there had been no co-operation on the part of the Provisional Government, which had not even appointed its nominees on the advisory committee called for by the London agreement. The Ulster Premier also complained that the Provisional Government had not withdrawn the boycott of Ulster, and that hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of Belfast goods had been destroyed in Southern Ireland. He declared the Irish Republican Army was still committing grave outrages in Ulster, and he asserted, in general, that there had been bad faith on the part of the Provisional Government.

Sir James, after complaining of lack of courtesy and consideration on the part of the Provisional Departments toward the Northern Government "which we trust is merely due to lack of experience," discusses in detail, the eleven paragraphs of the agreement, pointing out what Ulster has done toward their fulfilment—criticising—non-co-operation on the part of the Provisional Government.

Ulster Handicapped

It is frankly admitted by Sir James that the Belfast disorders haven't been quelled, but he says the Ulster Government is handicapped by the agreement.

Grave outrages, the Premier asserts, are still being committed within Ulster by order of the Irish Republican Army. He also refers to the continued occupation of Orange Hall and Freemasons Hall in Dublin, "by marauders who have not been expelled by the Southern Government." With regard to the boycott against Ulster, Sir James says that within the month since the agreement, the interference with Ulster's trade has been greater than during the whole of the previous period. Concerning the release of 170 prisoners, requested by Mr. Collins, Sir James asserts that a great number of them are charged with murder and other serious crimes where liberations cannot be countenanced, but other cases are being reviewed with a view to the release of the imprisoned men.

ARMENIAN MOST BRUTALLY MURDERED

Body Cut Up and Scattered About Brantford—Man and Wife Arrested.

Brantford, Ont., April 26—Formal charges of murder were laid against Harry Dent, an Armenian, of this city, and his wife, today, following the discovery of the brutal murder of a fellow Armenian, Peter Tashjaner. The body of Tashjaner was found, part of it in the canal to the south of the city at a point where the Grand Trunk Railway bridge crosses, and part of it at his home on Darling Street, where Dent was a tenant.

Dent was arrested on Colborne St. late last night. He was carrying a suit case at the time, and the police say that the suit case carried a large portion of the body of the murdered man, including his head, legs and organs. The head, arms and fingers of the dead man were found in a large bucket that was fished out of the canal.

The police found the torso in a room in a part of the Tashjaner house occupied by Dent.

22 LOST LIVES IN MALAGA CUSTOM HOUSE

Malaga, Spain, April 26—The custom house in Malaga was destroyed by fire today and 22 persons are known to have perished in the flames or from jumping from top story windows of the building.

It is thought possible that the bodies of other persons may be found in the ruins after they have cooled sufficiently to permit of a search.

SHE'LL SAIL FOR EUROPE TO ATTEND FOUR CONFERENCES

Miss Mary C. Tinney.

Miss Mary C. Tinney, general inspector of the Department of Public Welfare, New York City, will go to Europe as a delegate to four international conferences of women which are to be held for the first time since the beginning of the world war. The four conferences will take Mis Tinney to Paris, Friburg and Rome.

HOLD UP DEBATE ON ESTIMATES FOR MILITIA

Federal Gov't Suspends Discussion to Make Way for Other Things.

Ottawa, April 26—(Canadian Press)—Further consideration of the contested militia estimates has been postponed for the time being. When the estimates were under consideration on Tuesday night, C. G. Power, Liberal of Quebec South, seconded by Roch Lanctot, also a Liberal, moved a reduction of over a million dollars in the vote for annual militia drill.

Mr. Power's motion was strongly opposed by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Militia, and the discussion was adjourned without a vote being reached. It was scheduled to come up again today, following private members' business and public bills, but, as was expected, was not reached. Normally, militia estimates would have come up again tomorrow. But, at adjournment today, the Prime Minister announced that the estimates to be taken up tomorrow would be the Departments of Indian Affairs, Mines and Public Works. There was no mention of militia estimates.

ISLAND WOMEN TO HAVE FRANCHISE

Evident There Will be No Opposition to Bill Now Before Assembly.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 26—In the Legislature today a bill to give votes to women in the provincial elections passed its first reading. The opposition members approved the principle of the bill and it is expected to pass unanimously. The bill provides that the qualifications of women voters for Assemblymen shall be the same as for women entitled to vote in the Federal elections, and that women may vote for councillors if they have the property qualifications which male voters for councillors are required to have. This puts women on an equality with men in the province.

A bill to create an additional judge for the Supreme Court making four in all passed its second reading.

BRITISH SCHOONER AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Picked Up by U. S. Cutter on Suspicion of Peddling Booze.

New Bedford, Mass., April 26—The two masted British auxiliary schooner Pengwyd, Rasmussen, S. W. I., for Manchester, with a cargo of 5,000 cases of liquor, was towed here today by the coast guard cutter, Acushnet. The cutter, sworn by Captain S. W. Leighton of the Pengwyd, called for 2,000 cases of liquor. An inventory of her cargo by a boarding party was said to have shown this amount to be 750 cases short. The schooner was off Block Island heading toward Newport, R. I., when approached.

22 LIVES LOST ON FRENCH STEAMER

Brest, France, April 26—Thirty-two lives were lost when the French steamer Pierre Albert Tellmitchin, a vessel of 1,600 tons, bound from Rotterdam for Brest with a cargo of coal, foundered last night off the northern coast of Brittany during a violent storm.

The captain of the ship, the sole survivor, was picked up today by the Greek steamer Salonik.

GENOA FACING DIFFICULTIES FULL OF MENACE

Lloyd George Draws An Alarmist Picture of Europe to Press Representatives.

EUROPE'S ADJUSTMENT FILLED WITH PERIL

Recognizes Russ - German Treaty as First Warning of Real Dangers Ahead.

Genoa, April 26—Premier Lloyd George drew an alarmist picture of Europe tonight, in addressing the British and United States press representatives he declared that the object at Genoa was to clear up political difficulties, which were full of menace.

He compared Europe to seething racial lava, which, like the earth's crust was seeking a proper level. This adjustment was full of peril. He emphasized that Europe must take cognizance of hungry Russia, which would be equipped by an angry Germany.

"The world must recognize the fact," he said, "that Russia and Germany combined make up two thirds of the people of Europe. Their voice will be heard and the Russo-German treaty is the first warning of it."

As a proof of the danger, he cited the fact that there was no frontier line from the Baltic to the Black Sea, including the Rumanian, Galician, Polish and Lithuanian frontiers, which had been accepted.

America Needed

"I wish America were here," he exclaimed. "Some people think we want the United States for some selfish purpose. This is not true. We want America because she exercises a peculiar authority. Her very aloofness gives her the right to speak. America could exercise an influence no other country could command. She could come here free and disentangled and with the prestige which comes from her independent position she would come with the voice of peace.

"But America is not here; so Europe must do her best to solve the problems in her own way."

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PREPARING FOR ENCAENIA AT U. N. B.

Distinguished Alumnus to Deliver Oration—Officers Elected for Organization.

Fredericton, N. B., April 26—The Alumni oration at the Encaenia of the University of New Brunswick, Thursday May 18, will be delivered by William Cushing, M. A., of Pittsburg, Pa., Chief Engineer of the Maintenance of Way Department of the Pennsylvania lines, west of Pittsburg, southwest system, who was graduated by U. N. B. in 1884 taking his M. A. two years later. He also is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has had a very successful career with the Pennsylvania Railway since entering its service in 1887. Recently he returned from Rome where he represented the American Society of Civil Engineering. Mr. Cushing also is a member of the Civil Engineers Society of Great Britain and of the corresponding organization of France. In 1911-12 he was President of the American Railway Engineers Association. He was born in St. John, N. B.

The faculty orator will be Prof. D. L. Harvey, Professor of English and Modern History. He will deliver the address in praise of the founders.

The valedictorian will be Russell R. Shelaric, of Kingston, Kings County, a student in arts.

The officers of the class of 1922 are President, H. F. G. Bridges, Fredericton; Vice President, Miss Marjorie Tracey; Secretary-Treasurer, L. G. Stone, Woodstock. The new system of student Government has been organized. This is a students' council. The officers of the council are: President, R. S. Hawkins; Vice President, W. H. Hagerman; Secretary, W. G. Jones; Treasurer, J. L. Holmes.

C. M. Harper, editor-in-chief of the University Monthly, with A. H. L. Booth, business manager, G. A. Mowatt is manager of the foot ball team.

CHINA ON VERGE OF CIVIL WAR

Pres. Shih - Cheng Calls on Nation to Avert Approaching Catastrophe.

Peking, April 26—President Hsu Shih-Cheng today issued an appeal to the Chinese nation declaring China was on the verge of civil war with the danger of foreign complications. He reminded that Generals Chang Tso-Lin and Wu Pei-Fu yesterday had troops immediately sent over mobilization for adjustment of their differences.

LAD DROWNED WHEN BOAT CAPSIZED

Tangier, N. S., April 26—Freeman McPherson, 17 years old, of this place, was drowned today when the boat in which he and his elder brother were fishing, was capsized by a squall. The other brother caught hold of the overturned boat and was rescued, but the younger was not seen after the boat turned bottom up. The accident occurred within

POLAND MAKES REPLY TO NOTE OF RUSSIANS

Deny Any Intent of Violating Their Treaty Agreements With Russia.

VERSAILLES TREATY SIGNATORIES TO MEET

Will Determine Upon Action in Event Germany Fails on Payment.

Genoa, April 26—Announcement by the British delegation that a meeting of the signatories of the Versailles Treaty will be held in Genoa within a fortnight, to determine upon action in the event of Germany's failing to meet her reparations obligations at the end of May was the chief feature of today's conference activities. This call for a meeting of the Allies was inspired by Premier Poincare's Paris Due address, intimating that France was prepared to act at once if the Allies failed to support her in enforcing the treaty.

Poland replied to Russia's protest, charging the Poles with violating treaties with Russia and seeking to undermine Russian sovereignty. The Polish reply asserted that the Poles were endeavoring to assist in the reconstruction of Russia, and had no thought of violating their treaty agreements with Russia.

Genoa Work Advances

While the leading statesmen assembled in Genoa were consulting each other on what kind of a reply they should make to the Bolshevist counter proposals, and what would be the probable scope of the non-aggression pact which it is proposed to submit to the Conference, the experts here from many lands were hurrying on with their work connected with economics, finance and transport.

The transport commission held a final session and recommended the urgency of the powers adopting all possible measures to concert to improve the transport system of Europe. The League of Nations was asked to invite the nations, whether members or non-members of the League, to work together on technical matters furthering the cause of transport.

The experts insist that important things have already been done at Genoa in the way of improving conditions; these have largely taken the form of arranging for future conventions, but it is pointed out the present situation, including 54 states, has brought about a knowledge of actual conditions in Europe, which is certain to prove beneficial for future efforts toward amelioration.

PORPOISES DRIVEN ASHORE AT GLACE BAY

Several Others Seen in Water Nearby — One Measured Twelve Feet.

Sydney, N. S., April 26—Evidently penned in by drift ice, or terrified by some other danger, three large porpoises came ashore on the beach at Glace Bay today, and several others were seen in the water nearby. One of the sea wanderers was shot, and found to measure about twelve feet.

For a time there was considerable excitement among the townspeople who took the unusual visitors for whales. It will be remembered that forty large black porpoises perished in a similar manner on the beach at River John, Pictou County, two years ago, their rotting carcasses poisoning the air in the vicinity for many weeks afterwards.

ANOTHER ISSUE OF BELL TELEPHONE STOCK

This is Third of Recent Issues and Makes Total of $5,000,000.

Montreal, April 26—Announcement was made today of an additional issue of New Telephone stock to the extent of $2,000,000. This is the third of recent issues and makes the total $5,000,000, the two former issues being for $1,500,000 and $1,500,000, respectively. This stock was purchased by a syndicate composed of Greenshields and Company, the Royal Securities Corporation and Hamilton Farris and Company, which purchased the first issues. The bank company also announced that no more stock will be sold this year. The stock is very popular and was quickly subscribed.

DRANK POISON ON EVE OF WEDDING

Montreal, April 26—Tragic circumstances are apparently entering from suicide and exhausting gas last night of the wedding dinner Mortimer Cardegna, 20, of the Letourneux Apartments, this city, was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital tonight. It is feared that he succumbed the effects of drinking poison on the eve of his wedding as he was in the act of going through the ceremony.

LEAGUE NATIONS NEEDS SUPPORT OF CANADIANS

Sir George Foster Declares Dominion Has Moral Duty to Perform.

SPEAKS ON LEAGUE BEFORE SENATE

Setting Forth Its Objects and How They May Best Be Obtained.

Ottawa, April 26—That war was not finished unless the nations of the world applied themselves to a duty as important as that which faced the Allied Powers in winning the last great struggle, was the declaration of Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster, speaking on the League of Nations in the Senate today. Canada, Sir George declared, must give her moral support to the League as other nations were doing if it was to succeed. Moral force was a greater power in keeping people within bounds in Canada than were the handful of police and soldiers maintained here. So it was with the nations of the world. With the League of Nations a success, any nation which offended against its principles would be "sent to Coventry." Sir George headed the Canadian delegation at the first assembly of the League.

Fifty-one nations had placed themselves behind the League of Nations, and in that fact lay the moral sentiment supporting it. It was absolutely possible, he declared, to bring the league to the fulfilment of its ideals without the force of arms. "Put the United States behind the other fifty-one nations in the League and you will not need force," Sir George asserted. "No nation could withstand such a moral sentiment."

Economic Pressure Powerful

Even in Canada it had been shown that legislators were not in favor of continued expenditures for military and naval services. Under the League of Nations, not armed forces, but moral and economic pressure would be brought to bear on offending nations. Canada was part of this League and had been reported at every one of its meetings. "Shall we own it, or disown it, or shall we simply neglect this child which he helped to create?" Sir George Foster asked.

Sir George asked further what the people of Canada knew of the League and what it had been doing. The League was constantly sending to Canada for information and reports of its work were being sent here monthly. To whom did these go? He suggested that a small staff should be organized attached to the Department of External Affairs to act as a liaison between Canada and the League, and that a vote should be placed in the estimates to provide for this. Then, when any person in Canada wanted information about the League, he would know where to approach.

TO FLOAT NEXT LOAN IN THE DOMINION

Minister of Finance Fielding So Informs Deputation of Bond Dealers.

Ottawa, April 26—The possibility of the next Canadian Government loan being floated in Canada was foreshadowed here today in a reply made by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, to a deputation representing the Bond Dealers Association of Canada, which waited on him for the purpose of considering the question of further issue of loans. The recent financing in New York has supplied the present needs of the Government, and it is understood that there will be no immediate further borrowing. Mr. Fielding intimated, however, that the maturing obligations of the Government were large, that at no distant day further borrowing would be necessary and that his desire was that when the conditions would be such as to permit the floating of a domestic loan.

GENERAL SEMENOFF HITS INTO MORE TROUBLE

Refused to Answer Questions in Federal Court — Held Under Contempt Proceedings.

New York, April 26—General Grigorie Semenoff, former atamen of the Cossacks, got into more trouble with United States courts today when he refused to answer questions before Referee Oliney, David W. Rees, named for creditors of the Interoceanic Home and Foreign Trading Company, moved that he be held in contempt of court.

The general was being asked about deposits of money in Japan and China, Siberia, when his attorney, W. F. Prentice advised him not to answer. Mr. Prentice held that the order of the examination should be vacated on the ground that the court has no right to review the acts of a military officer. The contempt motion was then argued.

LADY MARY NOW MENTIONED AS WALES' FIANCE

Lady Mary Cambridge.

Lady Mary Cambridge, cousin of the Prince, is now reported to be Wales' selection for his bride. Lady Mary acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of Princess Mary. The report of their engagement is said to have emanated from the royal household.

LITHUANIA RAISES HOWL OF PROTEST

Also Petitions Economic Conference for De Jure Recognition of Their Country.

Genoa, April 26—The Lithuanian delegation today petitioned the economic conference for de jure recognition of their country by the inviting powers and also for the annexation of Memel, the Baltic seaport town to Lithuania, in accordance with decisions established by article 99 of the treaty of Versailles.

The delegation also protested against the occupation of Lithuanian territory by Poland, thus preventing Lithuania from carrying out regulations concerning water and land transportation as established by the Barcelona and Porto Rosa conferences.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST U. S. ENGRAVING BUREAU

Hundred Millions of Dollars of Duplicated Bonds in United States.

Washington, April 26—The statement was made on the floor of the House today by Representative Johnson, Republican, South Dakota, that it "will later be shown by official documents that there are probably hundreds of millions of dollars of duplicate bonds in the United States."

Prompt denial of the statement was made by high treasury officials who declared investigation by Secretary Mellon of the bureau of engraving had disclosed there was no truth in the reports of the circulation on a large scale of counterfeit Government securities.

LAST HONORS PAID CANADIAN AUTHORESS

Services Held in Toronto to Memory of Marjorie Pickthall Laid to Rest Yesterday

Toronto, April 26—The body of Marjorie Pickthall, Canadian authoress and poet, who died in Vancouver, was laid to rest this afternoon in St. James' cemetery. At two o'clock a service was held in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, by the rector, Rev. Canon E. Hart, assisted by Rev. Mr. Robbins. To this service came the father, Mr. Arthur G. Pickthall, the close friends who had known and loved the literary companion, the acquaintances who had met and admired the gifted poetess and many who had been denied the privilege of personal contact, but had found joy in the written word which had come in "The Drift of Pinions" and in "The Lamp of Poor Souls."

It was not a funeral service as one thinks of such a ceremony. Surrounded with beautiful flowers, offerings of fellow writers in the Dominion, over-seas paid homage and tribute to one whom they gave wreaths to call their peer, the body of Marjorie Pickthall lay in a casket of gray wicker. There was no funeral march. The beautiful burial service of the Church was read by Canon Hart, a personal friend of Miss Pickthall, and he spoke a few words to those who had come.

PAUL DESCHANEL SERIOUSLY ILL

Paris, April 26—Paul Deschanel, former President of France, is seriously ill with influenza and complications.

DOUBLE MURDER TRIAL GOING ON AT WOODSTOCK

Bennie Swim, Charged With Two Murders, Throws Himself on Mercy of Court.

STRONG CASE AGAINST THE PRISONER

Evidence Unmistakably Connects Up Respondent With Tragedy Near Benton.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., April 26—The case against Bennie Swim, charged with murdering Olive Swim and Harvey Trenholm, was continued this afternoon. Good progress was made and in reply to the Chief Justice, the counsel for the prisoner said the case could be finished tomorrow.

Sheriff Foster was the first witness and told of the arrest. Edwin Estabrooks told of selling the prisoner the revolver, and Thomas Theriault identified the revolver as the one he sold to Estabrooks. R. D. Simms told of a visit he made to the Swim house the night of the murder, and Everett Gilbert told of meeting Swim and pointing out the road toward the Swim house. Mrs. Jessie Kirk, housekeeper for John Woodland, told of the visit to the house at the latter by the sheriff and the prisoner.

Leslie Bell swore to hearing shots near the Swim house, and Robert Bell told of seeing Swim coming from the Swim house. Henry Carr told of the visit of Swim to his house, and James Doherty told of keeping the prisoner over night at his house after the murder, and he was there when the sheriff made the arrest. Pearl McKinney told of the search and finding the revolver which was used in the shooting.

Dr. T. W. Griffin, sworn, said, he resided in Woodstock, and remembered night of March 27. He was at Sheriff's place that night in company with Coroner Hay, arriving at 9 o'clock, and found the bodies of Harvey Trenholm and Olive Trenholm, and knew the latter before she was married. He examined the latter and found two bullet wounds, one bullet remaining in the body, which was removed at the post mortem. Either one of the shots would prove fatal. In the case of Trenholm, the bullet went into the head and part of the bullet was found in the brain, the bone splitting the bullet and part of it went through the head. This wound would cause instant death. There were no other wounds on Trenholm and wife. The wound made by Swim in shooting himself in the head was more of a scalp wound, but injured the skull slightly, and the bullet was extracted by the witness.

Wm. E. Porter swore that he was a merchant at Benton. Was at the Swim place at 7 o'clock and saw the body of Trenholm. He went into the house after the sheriff arrived and examined the body of Olive Swim, while in the room, and following the blood marks he found a bullet and showed it to Mr. Simms, and afterwards gave it to the sheriff. Saw Swim about three weeks before at his store in Benton.

James Marsten, swore that he lived on the river road, near the mouth of the Benton road, and was at the Swim place at 7 o'clock. He saw Trenholm lying on the doorstep and later saw Olive's body. He was in charge of the bodies until they arrived in Woodstock at the undertaking rooms.

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A. O. H. MARITIME SCHOLARSHIPS

Probability That Fourteen Will be Afloted to Various Catholic Colleges.

Sydney, N. S., April 26—Plans for the establishment of 12 or possibly 14 Maritime scholarships were considered by the members of the Provincial Executive of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which held a session here today. These scholarships will be awarded to the various Catholic colleges of the Maritime Provinces. At present there are eight scholarships in existence, but some of these expire at the close of the present term and the A. O. H. is planning to replace them and add to their number. Those present at today's meeting were: Provincial President P. G. Pepin, Sydney; Vice President Thomas W. Healy, of Halifax; Treasurer M. F. Haley, of Chatham, and Secretary D. J. Shea, of Fredericton.

MISSISSIPPI STILL RUNNING WILD

Natchez, Miss., April 26—The telephone exchange at Ferriday, La., reported tonight that the Wacamaw Levee, four miles above the town, had broken. This is the main line of the Mississippi river levee.

CREATOR OF NICK CARTER SUICIDES

New York, April 26—Frederic Van Rensselaer Dey said to have been the creator of Nick Carter, the American Sherlock Holmes, committed suicide today by shooting himself in his hotel room.