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LABOR'S CHALLENGE

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Aug. 16.—Eamonn de Valera, arrested under dramatic circumstances at Ennis yesterday when he appeared to deliver a speech in the election campaign, will probably be brought from Limerick, where he is imprisoned at present, to Mountjoy jail within the next few days. The public safety act gives the government power to detain him, and it is considered likely that he will be kept in jail until the situation of the country is more peaceful.

Events in the Free State during the next fortnight will probably influence the government's action with regard to the Republican leader, whose arrest has created a profound impression in County Clare and throughout Munster.

It is officially declared there is no foundation for the statement that the government could have arrested Mr. de Valera at any time during the last twelve months. He has been in hiding and the government forces, continually searching for him, took the first opportunity they had to arrest him, which was afforded by his appearance at Ennis, it is asserted.

The program of the Irish Labor Party, made public today, proclaims the right of the Irish people to the ownership of their country, and to the complete control of their destinies.

The platform also demands that work and a living wage be guaranteed to every person who is willing to labor, and declares in favor of peace and economic freedom.

Patrick Rutledge, who was appointed "deputy" acting president of the republic by Eamonn de Valera, Republican chief, before he departed for Ennis yesterday, has issued the following statement in connection with the arrest and detention of de Valera:

"The action of Cosgrave's government in arresting Eamonn de Valera and preventing him from addressing his constituents in Clare allows that their pretence for free speech and free elections is as hollow as their pretence that they represent the people of Ireland in whose name they have dragged Ireland in the mire."

"The people will not be daunted. They will show that not England, nor any of the world's empires, will deter them from asserting their right of freedom. The people of Ireland stand fast. Let your watchword be patience and perseverance. The republic of Ireland lives."

By WILLIAM H. BRAYDEN.

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EXPECT COURT-MARTIAL

Dublin, Aug. 16.—There is much discussion today about the prudence of the arrest of Eamonn de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," at this time. Indications are that all members of the executive council of the Free State government were agreed upon it. Under the public safety act he and thousands of other prisoners can be held only for the next six months unless tried. The presumption is that it is intended to court-martial him.

The consideration which influenced the government was that they held hundreds of active irregulars, who acted only on the basis of their own beliefs and they believe they could not justify the detention of these prisoners if the leader were allowed to appear now unchallenged in ordinary political conflict.

Republish His Letters

The Free State has republished all of De Valera's captured letters to show his intimate association with the irregular campaign, including a threatened, in one case, it is alleged, an effected assassination of Dail members. This points to the intention to proceed to the limit against De Valera, as against Erskine Childers, who was his chief lieutenant.

It is not expected that his arrest will affect in either way the election results throughout Ireland. It is considered that De Valera is certain of election to the Free State parliament for County Clare, as under the proportional representation he need poll only one-sixth of the votes to be successful. There is no floating opinion to be affected. The Free Staters and Republicans already have fixed minds. The Free Staters estimate that the Republicans cannot elect more than ten seats, but the Republicans hope for 35. The return to power of the present ministry is everywhere forecast. Though its party may number less than half the house, it will be kept in office by the farmers and other independent groups.

Fear Renewed Warfare

It is a curious anomaly that the more seats the Republicans win the easier will be the government task. The Republicans will not attend parliament, and the number in the house will be diminished to the extent of their successes, and they will merely nullify seats which otherwise might be held by troublesome groups of the government. One dread has been expressed here that De Valera's arrest may provoke the Republicans to resume the armed struggle, including a demonstration through the ballot box.

RAILROADS DECIDE RATE OF EXCHANGE ON FREIGHT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from Aug. 15 to Aug. 31 inclusive, will be 25-16 per cent, and the surcharge on the said traffic will be 1 per cent. For the same period the rate on international passenger business will be based on 2 per cent exchange.

GEDDES SUGGESTS
GENUINE CLEAN-UP
AT ELLIS ISLAND

British Ambassador to U. S.
Points Out Need For
Improvements.

TOO MUCH CROWDING

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 16.—In his report on conditions at Ellis Island, made public here yesterday, Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, said he would suggest to the United States authorities many improvements in conditions at Ellis Island, where immigrants are received.

"Greasy dirt, weeds and perhaps months old, was seen by the ambassador in many corners when he visited the island last December, with the result that the place was pervaded by a flat, stale smell, quite distinct from the pungent odor of unwashed humanity."

Sir Auckland thinks the staff got used to this odor, but he says for himself that it took me 36 hours to get rid of the aroma, which flavored everything I ate or drank. Detention on the island must be a hateful experience for all persons of any sensibility. The medical and board rooms he terms unsuitable and inadequate. All the arrangements, however, are efficient and reflect high credit upon those concerned.

"The heart of the tragedy of Ellis Island," concerns those temporarily detained, but says this is nobody's fault and cannot be avoided unless a plan be put into effect whereby the immigrants could finally be approved for admission into the United States before they leave their own lands.

"As a matter of fact," he asserts, "what Ellis Island needs, in my judgment, is to be relieved of the presence of about one-half of the people who are poured into it."

GIRL CLERK COMING TO CITY POSTOFFICE

Miss Langford of Thamesville Offered Appointment in London.

As far back as the oldest employee in the London postoffice can remember, the staff has always been composed of men. Miss Langford, however, for no period, long or short has one of the gentler sex assumed any of the routine duties of mail handling.

But this precedent threatens to be broken with the report that a woman postal employee has been offered an appointment in the local office and is likely to accept it.

The one likely to enjoy the distinction of being the first woman to be employed in this service in the Forest City office is Miss Langford, of Thamesville who has been engaged in postoffice duties for a number of years. The department has offered her the appointment to fill a present vacancy but it will be a week or so before she will have to make her decision.

London officials would divulge nothing on the subject, and would not even make a conjecture as to what the nature of her duties would be. It is likely, however, that she will be handling mail bags or be engaged in other work of that nature although officials say that in larger offices women have been employed to do all the tasks ever attempted by a male employee.

It is probable that Miss Langford has been given clerical work of some sort or be assigned to other light routine duties. She will probably commence her duties after September 1 if she accepts the position.

REPORT GIRL ASSAULTED TO BE SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The condition of Hazel Mockett, 16, who was criminally assaulted last Saturday afternoon near her home at Billings Bridge, was slightly improved last night, and high hopes are held out by attending physicians for her recovery.

William Swimming, who was arrested yesterday and appeared in police court in connection with the crime, was remanded until Aug. 23, without bail.

CALAIS AWARDS MEDAL TO CHANNEL SWIMMER

Associated Press Despatch.

Calais, Aug. 16.—Enrique Tirabocchi, the Argentine swimmer, who broke the record for the English channel swim, has been awarded a medal by the city of Calais. He has also been made an honorary citizen.



ABOVE IS SHOWN THE FORMER Y. M. C. A. BUILDING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, WHICH IS NOW BEING UTILIZED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF INSULIN.

EXPECT POINCARE TO SUBMIT PLAN ON REPARATIONS

Relief Felt in British Diplomatic Circles Over French Despatches.

HOPE FOR DECISION

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.

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London, Aug. 16.—Some slight relief from diplomatic tension is felt in London today as the result of despatches from Paris declaring that Premier Poincare is writing an answer to the British note on reparations and the Ruhr occupation. It is believed that it might be possible for him to incorporate in his point-to-point reply some positive plan on which fruitful discussions may be based.

Because Britain has told France that she wants 715,000,000 pounds sterling from the allies and from Germany, it is hoped that Poincare will be equally straightforward in telling Great Britain definitely about France's total financial expectations.

Clear Overcharged Atmosphere

If he would do this, taking as a basis several plans already suggested to him from French sources, he would immediately clear the overcharged atmosphere.

It is believed here that Poincare must recognize in Great Britain's latest offer great financial concessions, too liberal to be refused without some recognition of their merit. Under the schedule of payments arranged in 1921, Great Britain is expected to receive from Germany 1,500,000,000 pounds, and from the allies 1,200,000,000 pounds, which have been scaled down by British experts to 715,000,000 pounds, or one-fourth of the previous total. Britain expects the allies to pay only the difference between what she recovers from Germany and the total amount. If Premier Poincare fails to produce a positive plan, then the British cabinet may make a decision from three different plans.

Probe Capacity to Pay

One, calls for an international commission to reassess Germany's capacity to pay.

Two, to bring before the world court at The Hague vital questions of interpreting France's right to enter the Ruhr, as she claims under paragraph 18 of the Versailles treaty. This England has the undisputed right to do, and none could veto the measure.

Three, make an appeal for league intervention in the Ruhr dispute. This last method of bringing before the world the whole question of reparations and debts seems the least likely form of British action, as little faith is placed in the ability of the league council, or even in the complete assembly to reach an impartial decision.

Many hope that Poincare will avert Great Britain's separate action by injecting in the next diplomatic document some definite promise.

Co-Operative Union Has Big Increase In Business

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, Aug. 16.—The co-operative Union of Canada, a national federation of co-operative societies, with headquarters at Brantford, Ont., has just published the statistics for last year of some of its affiliated societies as have furnished information as to their business operations. For the previous year fourteen retail co-operative societies reported the payment of dividends on purchases during the year ranging from 1 1/2 to 10 per cent. Ten of them made a net profit surplus during 1922 aggregating \$157,320.58, an improvement of \$2,607.70. As such societies had an aggregate share capital of \$288,443.26, this net profit surplus is equal to 5.8 per cent on the capital investment. It was disposed of in that way. Of this amount, however, \$138,761.61 was returned to the consumers as dividends in proportion to their purchases. Notwithstanding the increase in net profit, this represented a reduction of \$5,140.30, indicating, it is suggested, a tendency to greater appropriations to reserve.

The co-operative market organization, United Grain Growers, Limited, did a distributive business of \$2,243,241, making total sales of the reporting societies in the organization of \$5,004,620.42. The latter organization, in addition, marketed 89,224

head of cattle, 79,890 hogs and 26,000,000 bushels of grain.

The retail societies disclose an aggregate share capital of \$232,133.25, an increase of \$3,622.19. The loan capital of \$157,782.63 indicates a decrease of \$7,652.11. Of the twelve retail societies, nine report the payment of dividends on purchases during the year ranging from 1 1/2 to 10 per cent. Ten of them made a net profit surplus during 1922 aggregating \$157,320.58, an improvement of \$2,607.70. As such societies had an aggregate share capital of \$288,443.26, this net profit surplus is equal to 5.8 per cent on the capital investment. It was disposed of in that way. Of this amount, however, \$138,761.61 was returned to the consumers as dividends in proportion to their purchases. Notwithstanding the increase in net profit, this represented a reduction of \$5,140.30, indicating, it is suggested, a tendency to greater appropriations to reserve.

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CARRIERS NOT TO PLY SHIPS UNDER NEW LAW

Decision Is Made After Conference of Managers of Lake Vessels.

Associate Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—Managers of vessels plying on the Great Lakes met here yesterday to consider the inquiry made several days ago by P. J. Rathbone, secretary of the Canadian grain commission, as to the availability of vessels of United States registry for the carriage of grain from Fort William and Port Arthur, Ont., during the fall months.

At the close of the conference the following statement, which has been sent to the Canadian grain commissioners, was given out:

"Informal meeting held today, and for the reason that our ships operate as private carriers engaged in the competitive business of transporting ore, coal and stone, with occasional grain cargoes, the prevailing opinion is that the action of the Dominion Parliament has removed your grain from the class of competitive business in which lake bulk freighters of United States registry have heretofore engaged. Under existing conditions the managers do not feel they can comply with the new law, and, of course, will not operate in violation of it."

KU KLUX KLAN ACQUIRES VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

Associated Press Despatch.

Indianapolis, Aug. 16.—Negotiations have been completed for the taking over of Valparaiso University, located at Valparaiso, Ind., by the Ku Klux Klan organization. It was announced here by Milton Elwood, editor of the Flery Cross, official publication of the Klan.

The university, which is one of the oldest educational institutions in the country, will be called the National University, Mr. Elwood said.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS FIGHT FIRE SAVING COLLEGE BUILDINGS

Special to The Advertiser.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 16.—When a careless person dropped a cigar or cigarette on the grass near Fort Henry yesterday afternoon twenty girls from the Y. W. C. A. turned in and worked as firemen using wet bags to put the fire out, and their good work saved the fire from spreading to the college buildings.

CONTROL BUSH FIRES

Special to The Advertiser.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 16.—Reports from the village of Odesa this morning, where a serious bush fire has been raging for three days, stated that conditions were much improved, and that it was now believed that all danger of the fire reaching the village is over.

MAYOR ASSERTS HIS CRITICS ARE OBSTRUCTIONISTS

Says He Was Unfairly Removed From Special Committee in His Absence.

ALD. JUDD REPLIES

It's just the old game of obstructionists, as played by the two supreme obstructionists in this year's council," said the mayor today in reference to the action of No. 1 committee yesterday when they appointed Ald. Greer to succeed the mayor on a committee to see the chief of police on the question of the lion reward.

"Why," continued the mayor, "that question was all settled long ago in the ordinary way. The settlement was left in the mayor's hands. I consulted with the police commission and after knowing their decision, I gave them the money which would be paid to the lion reward. You had the story in The Advertiser and both Ald. Greer and Ald. Judd must have known that the money was paid."

"As regards the salary question, it was Ald. Judd himself at one of the council meetings who proposed that it be left over until the report of the citizens research institute was rendered. It shows the childishness of this member, that he is so eager to veto his own suggestion made before the whole council."

Mayor Aggrieved.

The mayor was distinctly aggrieved at the action of No. 1 committee yesterday and continued with some heat: "If the idea of increasing salaries is all that some aldermen have to think about it is high time they retired from a share in the government of the city. My idea is that the profits most who serve best, and I believe that salaries are earned when the service of the official is complete."

"It's just a proof of the old saying that when the cat's away the mice will play. The men who criticized me yesterday did so because I was not there, but they can't get away with it just the same."

"I want the entirely different view of the situation. If the mayor says that the question of the lion reward is settled and that the police commission have finally agreed to give the money to the sergeant, all I can say is that this is the first that No. 1 committee or myself have heard of. Then as to the salary problem, I moved that the whole question be postponed until the report of the survey was brought in, and the distinct understanding given by the mayor that the report would contain recommendations as to salaries."

"But I have no reliable information that this report when it is brought in will not contain this recommendation, and that is why I want the question aired at a full meeting of the council as soon as possible."

Hints At Politics.

"As a matter of fact it seems to me and some other members of the council that the salary proposition is being held up by the mayor for campaign propaganda at the next election. I may be wrong in this but that is the way some of us see it. Salary increases were brought up in last year's council and left over so that the council of 1923 who had to arrange their own estimates could handle it."

"What is to be gained," asked Mr. Judd, "by putting it off indefinitely?"

"The council should be raised or lowered is a matter for discussion and analysis but procrastination in this as in any other matter is helping the business of the city in any appreciable way. If the mayor calls Ald. Greer and myself obstructionists, perhaps the term 'salary hawks' will be applied to us as much as anyone else on the council."

APPOINT COL. J. ROY, M. C. SOLDIERS' APPEAL BOARD

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Aug. 16.—Lieut.-Col. John Roy, M.C., formerly of the 22nd Battalion, will be appointed this afternoon as a member of the soldiers' pension appeal commission by an order-in-council, submitted by Hon. Dr. Henri Bédard, minister of soldier's civil re-establishment.

The board comprises five commissioners who will be called upon to deal with appeals of soldiers and soldiers' dependents, regarding pensions. Sitings will be held at various points in the Dominion, commencing in this province early next fall.

BRANTFORD CITY ALDERMEN HOLD VARIED OPINIONS

All Are in Favor of Reinstatement of Magistrate Livingstone.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

Brantford, Aug. 16.—If M. M. MacBride, M.P.P. for South Brant, keeps the question of reinstatement of ex-Magistrate Livingstone of Brantford before the public eye, it bids fair to be the issue at the municipal elections in January next. The news that the South Brant member had headed a local delegation, which interviewed Premier Ferguson and Attorney-General Nickle in Toronto, and had asked that he be again appointed magistrate for Brantford set the city by the ears yesterday and is the only topic of conversation in Brantford today. When seen after the meeting, Premier Ferguson said that he was informed that the city council of Brantford wanted a unit in the move to reinstate the magistrate. Your correspondent interviewed thirteen of the sixteen members of the council, the other three, Messrs. W. H. Freeborn, W. H. Baintyne and J. J. Fisher, being out of town. Two members, Alderman J. P. McCann and E. Campbell, came out footed as favoring the reinstatement, while a few did not commit themselves, but the majority were opposed to the move. Aldermen McCann and Campbell, while personally in favor of the idea, both admitted that they did not think that the council as a whole was behind the move. Premier Ferguson also stated that the city is asking to be allowed to pay Mr. Livingstone's salary and that he had promised to take the matter under consideration and to inquire into it thoroughly. Nearly all the aldermen remarked that the first they had heard of the idea was when they read the papers yesterday.

Mayor Billo stated that the personnel of the delegation was "unknown to him. As for the statements that had been made, that the city council was a unit in asking for his reinstatement, he pointed out that no one had the authority to make any such declaration. As for the question of salary, he could not express the views of the council on that matter."

Harvesters' Traffic Heavier This Year

London Offices Sold Many More Tickets Than Last Year.

The London ticket sale for harvesters' excursions to the western provinces has been far in advance of other years, both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National agents told The Advertiser this morning. The first few weeks of the season were advertised the usual number of inquiries were received, they say, and this year's contingent from Western Ontario then appeared in no larger than in 1922. But as the time grew shorter the demand for tickets unexpectedly jumped, and last year's market was soon exhausted.

Harry McCallum, C. P. R. representative, stated that the road has handled more harvesters up to the present time this year than it handled in all the excursions last year. Of the other Canadian Pacific special from Western Ontario will leave London on Aug. 24, which will take them to Toronto and other points east from leave on the 22nd.

The conductor in charge of yesterday's special declared that the harvesters appeared well satisfied with the accommodations placed at their disposal this year. Mr. McCallum said: "The coaches were upholstered in leather, making the long ride far more comfortable than it has been in the past. Then the up-to-date commissary cars, where luncheon could be had, were also appreciated."

DIES IN AUTO PLUNGE DOWN EMBANKMENT

Frank Morden of Toronto Believed To Have Deliberately Committed Deed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Frank Morden, aged 25, died this morning as the result of injuries received last night when an automobile he was driving plunged over an embankment at Willow Lake, some miles north of this city. In a statement made this morning, Mrs. Ada Stitt, sister of Morden, expressed the opinion that her brother, who had been in ill-health, deliberately drove the car over the embankment. With her little girl and a male friend of the family, Mrs. Stitt had been riding with Morden, and when they came to the descent he ordered them all out of the car, saying: "If I ever go down that hill I shall never come back alive."

AGREES TO INCREASING U. S. PRICE ON GASOLINE

Associated Press Despatch.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 16.—Governor W. H. McMaster, who precipitated the present gasoline price "war" more than a week ago, when he instructed the state highway commission's supply depot at Mitchell to sell gasoline to the public at 16c a gallon, has consented to increasing the price to 24c a gallon, at a meeting representing the independent oil jobbers.

THE GUMPS—OLD UNCLE BIM

