

PARSONS FAVOR BRITISH POLICY WITH MacSWINEY

Halifax Ministerial Assn. Declares Gov't Could Follow No Other Policy.

URGE AUTHORITIES TO STOP OUTRAGES

MacSwiney Was Mistaken and Voluntarily Sacrificed His Life for His Cause.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—Announcement was made today by Archbishop Worrell, president of the Ministerial Association of Halifax and Dartmouth, that at a meeting of the association a resolution was passed endorsing the attitude of the British Government towards the hunger strikes of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney. The resolution was as follows:

"The Ministerial Association of Halifax and Dartmouth, which represents the Protestant population of those places and a considerable majority of the whole, have followed the events which have taken place in Ireland for some time past. They are profoundly shocked at the reports of murders and outrages, which are a disgrace to any nation and a regret to all law-abiding people.

"They feel it is a duty of the British Government to do all in its power to check these outrages and overcome the lawlessness which now exists.

"While they sympathize with the relations of the late Lord Mayor of Cork in their personal loss, and while they recognize his honest determination to be true to his convictions, they think he was mistaken and voluntarily and unnecessarily sacrificed his life for the cause he championed.

"While, therefore, we regret the necessity, we feel that the British Government was justified in its action in this most distressing case, for no government could continue its existence if the decisions of its courts were liable to be nullified by the action of individual prisoners.

"This association ventures to suggest that home rule, somewhat on the lines of what we know in Canada, would give to Ireland all the benefits of self-determination which Canadians now enjoy, without the evils which would be developed if a complete severance from the British Empire were accomplished.

"The association affirms their loyalty and devotion to His Majesty King George V. and their conviction that the peace of the world will best be preserved by maintaining the integrity of the British Empire."

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE HALF-HOLIDAY TO ACCEPT GUNS

Veterans and Provincial Heads to Take Part in Fredericton Celebration.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 4.—Under a tentative programme which has been drawn up for the handing over of the captured German guns to the Provincial Government and the City Corporation, Armistice Day, November 11th, will be observed as a public half-holiday in Fredericton, and the schools may be closed all day.

Brigadier-General Macdonell, G. O. C. of Military District No. 7, will hand the guns over to the province's representatives and they will be accepted and later the two to be given to the city will be handed over to Mayor Reid. There will be a parade in which the returned soldiers will be asked to take part, and the guns will be placed upon concrete bases at the places designated.

General Macdonell, Premier Foster, Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley, Hon. F. Veniot, Mayor Reid, Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P. for York-Sunbury, and Lieut-Col. W. J. Osborne are to make brief speeches. Students from the University of New Brunswick, Provincial Normal School and public schools will be in the parade.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble—Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of follies to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no nervousness or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.



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GUERRILLA WAR INCREASES IN ALL IRELAND

Political Crimes Show Decrease, the Castle Says, But Many Attacks on Soldiers.

IRISH ENLISTING IN THE POLICE

Sir Hamar Greenwood Resents Charge That Reprisals Are Due to the Soldiers.

Dublin, Nov. 4.—The outrages in Ireland during the last week show a steady decline in political crime, according to a statement issued by the Dublin Castle authorities, but the campaign of guerrilla warfare against the armed forces of the Crown is being waged with increasing intensity. Police resignations are decreasing and the recruiting of police from Ireland has been increasing. This is pointed to as a sign of renewed confidence, that the government will overcome the opposition forces.

Succeeds MacSwiney. Cork, Nov. 4.—Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callaghan has been elected Lord Mayor in succession to the late Torence MacSwiney.

In The Commons. London, Nov. 4.—In the House of Commons today, T. P. O'Connor raised a debate by attacking what he described as the authoritarian policy of rightfulness in Ireland which he declared was adding new battalions to the Sinn Fein army and besmirching Britain's good name. Joseph Devlin, Belfast, and other members strongly denounced the reprisals in Ireland.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replying, gave statistics showing that the military and police were not faltering in their endeavors to maintain the strictest discipline. Nine constables were under arrest, two of them charged with murder.

Action Against Troops. General Sir Nevill Macready, commander of the forces, had inquired into every charge against the troops, and disciplinary action had been taken in ten cases. Trials had been ordered in other cases, including seven men for complicity in the destruction of property. The Secretary denied emphatically that there was any government imprimatur on the reprisals.

He said it was the government's duty to defeat the organized and

CRERAR FAVORS A GREAT HARBOR ON HUDSON BAY

Claims it Would Give West the Advantages Montreal Possesses at Present.

GREATEST WHEAT ROUTE IN WORLD

Grain Growers Withdraw Motion Pledging Entrance into Saskatchewan Politics.

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 4.—At this morning's session of the Grain Growers of Saskatchewan, a resolution favoring entry into provincial politics was withdrawn and one substituting condemnation of the provincial executive for failure to draw up a provincial platform in accordance with instructions at the annual meeting was carried by a large majority.

A resolution advocating that divisions be created throughout the Dominion from which ministerial appointments must be made, was carried unanimously after considerable discussion.

A resolution was also passed demanding the reinstatement of the wheat board under the direction of the old chairman and vice chairman.

Speaking to the convention, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Farmers' Party, said he had been referred to as a leader of a political party, but declared that leadership did not signify much in these days especially in a co-operative party. He declared every effort should be made to develop the natural resources provincially and was especially emphatic with reference to the Hudson Bay Railway. It meant everything to the West, he said, to have a port as near to Liverpool as Montreal and he was confident that that route was destined to be the greatest wheat route in the world. Many objections had been made to the difficulties of the route, but he was sure the inventions of science and skill would triumph over all obstacles on this route.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF VERMONT GETS LONG JAIL TERM

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 4.—Horace F. Graham, former Governor of Vermont, was today sentenced in the Supreme Court to not less than five and not more than eight years in state prison for embezzlement of state funds while he was auditor of accounts. He was also ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution. Graham was convicted of more than fifty counts of grand larceny. Before the trial he had made restitution of a large part of the \$22,000 alleged to have been taken. His service of many years as state auditor, during which the thefts were committed, preceded his two terms as Governor.

ITALIANS LIKE HARDING.

Rome, Nov. 4.—The Italian press as a whole rejoices over the election of Woodrow Harding, as it considers a change of party at Washington may lead to a change in the United States attitude toward Italian aspirations in the Adriatic.

armed attempt to intimidate the government into granting the independence of Ireland. If the government lost in this the policy of assassination would spread to England. The best way to put a stop to what were reported to be the policy of assassination was to stop the campaign of murder against the police and military.

Mr. O'Connor's motion of adjournment was defeated 133 to 51.



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Overhead Crossing Will Cost \$100,000

Engineer's Report Received by Common Council—Lancaster Ferry to be Equipped

At the committee meeting of the Common Council held yesterday the members of the Lancaster-Indiantown Ferry Commission were told to proceed with the purchase of necessary equipment in order to have the Inspector's certificate obtained.

Reporting on the cost of the proposed overhead crossing at the end of Douglas avenue, G. G. Hare, the city engineer, made the following estimates:

Concrete arch \$40,000
Retaining walls 12,000
Excavation 20,000
Filling 25,000
Engineering 3,000

Total \$100,000

He said that the land required for the crossing would be taken from the properties of H. G. Weeks and Isabelle M. Kingston, but in his opinion the land would be enhanced thereby.

The mayor said that 25 per cent of the cost would be borne by the board of railway commissioners and that board would apportion the balance among the C. P. R., the N. B. Power Co. and the city. He said he was taking the matter up further with the railway commissioners.

A letter was read from the National Council of Women of Canada asking the council to approve resolutions passed at the recent annual meeting regarding the exhibition of trained animals, the exhibition of deformed freak children and the caging of wild animals. On motion of Commissioner Frink the letter was received and recommended to the council.

On motion of Commissioner Frink a bill for \$276.38 for a new yoke for the city's large steam roller was ordered paid to the Union Foundry.

On account of the annual meeting of the Exhibition Association on next Tuesday afternoon, the mayor asked that the weekly council meeting be held on Tuesday morning. This was agreed to.

LUXURY TAXES ARE BRINGING HUGE REVENUE

National Debt is Being Reduced Slightly Every Month at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Expanding revenues last month brought a reduction in the net Canadian National debt to \$2,684,356. At the end of September the net debt (no credit being taken for non-tax assets) stood at \$2,775,516.18.

During October it was reduced to \$2,773,881.806, at which figure it now stands at the beginning of November, coupled with a heavy fall in capital expenditure, due to the practical closing up of war accounts, is regarded with keen satisfaction. During the seven months of the fiscal year ending October 31 ordinary federal revenue was as follows:—1920, \$26,576,987; 1919, \$18,876,945. The new taxes imposed on sales and luxuries last month are apparently the money-getters. They are included in finance department returns under the head of inland revenue, and inland revenue last month was nine times what it was in October, 1919, the figures being: October, 1919, \$1,045,708; October, 1920, \$9,594,173. Income tax collections during the month were \$712,093, in comparison with \$272,691 in October, 1919; also a heavy increase. Business profits tax shows a decline of \$200,000. Both customs and excise also show slight reductions. Ordinary expenditure during the last two seven periods of 1920 and 1919 was: 1920, \$180,290,913; 1919, \$109,049,406; increase, \$71,241,507. Capital expenditure during the seven months was \$21,804,672 in 1920, as compared with \$230,164,948 in 1919.

STILL NEGOTIATING IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 4.—A further resumed conference was held here today between representatives of the Dominion Coal Company and the Nova Scotia Coal Company on the one hand and officials of the Nova Scotia miners and of the United Mine Workers of America, on the other hand, looking to an avoidance of the threatened coal strike in Nova Scotia.

TRAWLERS QUIT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—Another fleet of trawlers, numbering five, sailed today for the North of Scotland. Their numbers are 20, 24, 29, 58 and 59.

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LIBERAL LEADER'S TOUR Minnedosa, Man., Nov. 4.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party, arrived here this morning. The afternoon was spent quietly in conference with local Liberals. In the evening the armories were filled to hear Mr. King and W. C. Kennedy, also member for North Essex.

A. R. CROOKSHANKS NAMED Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The first annual meeting of the advisory council of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada was held here today. Dr. M. Y. Williams, of Ottawa, was elected president. The regional vice-presidents include Mr. A. R. Crookshanks, of St. John.