

DEBATERS INTEREST

Dall Eireann Shares With Republican Executive

BREAKS PAROLE the The Curraghings for Friends Fugitives

Aug. 23.—Irish Republican leaders here to frame British Government's position for Ireland, activities today between of the Dall Eireann of the Executive Com-Sinn Féin. Meetings dies were held in the and-it was believed had concern themselves taken by the Irish toward the terms laid time Minister Lloyd basis of settlement of roversy.

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PRISONS; 5 ESCAPE

Aug. 23.—William L. Toledo, and five others each Lucille were res-house-keeper late to-boat took fire and the are forced to jump in-ear the mouth of the The party included: a young guest; the en- wife, and the captain They were picked up the excursion steamer and brought to Detroit.

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GET HOME BREW AND FIND STILL TWO MEN HELD

Point Anne Dispenser of Soft Drinks Caught by Four Officers

INDIAN HAD THE STILL Arrests Follow and Case Will Come Before Deseronto Magistrate

Nesson Yard, a dispenser of soft drinks at Point Anne, was arrested last night in Thurlow by inspectors Naphin and Conner, assisted by Chief Kidd and Sgt. Boyd. He had a gallon of fluid in his automobile which the officers allege was home-made liquor.

It being thought he had been bringing liquor from some place, the officers continued their investigation, the result being that they paid a visit to the home of Peter Baptiste, an Indian living on the Tyendinaga Reservation, and there found a still. An Inland Revenue officer at Belleville was notified and the apparatus seized and the Indian was arrested, charged with unlawful possession of a still.

Yard is charged with having liquor in a place other than his usual place of dwelling. The men were brought to Belleville but will appear before Magistrate Bedford of Deseronto.

TRENTON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hill was held on Sunday last at her residence, Front street. The sermon was preached by Pastor Rev. Major Frost. The funeral was well attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss one little boy, Freddie, and two little girls, Eva and Lela, besides her husband.

Master Howard Dafeo spent Sunday under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Winsor, accompanied by Mrs. B. Winsor, motored to Trenton on Saturday evening to visit Mr. Harvey Dafeo's.

Mrs. G. Bell, of Scott's, and Mrs. Joshua Dafeo, East Trenton, visited Mr. Harvey Dafeo's recently. Miss Myrtle Bell, of Scott's, is spending a few days in town, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sager, jr., Mrs. D. Sager, sr., Mr. Stout and daughter, motored to Oak Lake recently and called on Mr. and Mrs. B. Searis. Miss Lena Sweet has returned to Toronto after spending a week among friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Clifford Dafeo and baby Doris, and Miss Ethel Sweet, of Toronto, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Christenson, Blind street. Mrs. R. Thompson entertained company on Wednesday for tea.

The funeral of the late Mr. Hodge was held on Wednesday. Mrs. Hull and daughters Vera and Elsie, of Toronto, have returned home after visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris, for over a week. They are accompanied by Mrs. B. Harris.

Mr. B. Harris who is working at Peterboro spent Sunday in Trenton. Mr. Lawrence Craik spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. B. Harris. Mrs. Pernel has returned home after spending a few days out of town visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. W. Smith and Mr. J. Reid motored to Peterboro on Sunday last, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Reid who had spent a week among relatives there. Rev. Bamforth and Rev. Clarke exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Miss Hickerson, of Shannonville, has returned home after visiting for a couple of weeks among relatives here.

AERIAL VISITORS

Brockville—Visitors to Brockville included Mr. and Mrs. H. Powell and Mr. Peter Hayden, summer residents of Alexandria Bay and the Thousand Islands, who came here from the island resort in 14 minutes aboard the Finger Lakes Air Line seaplane H. S. 2L, piloted by C. Ray Benedict, with Mechanic Edwin C. White. The machine which is of Curtis manufacture, has a spread of 76 feet, is equipped with a Liberty motor of 450 h. p. and attains a speed of 95 miles per hour. It is registered at Auburn, N. Y., and is of the same type as the machines used in the U. S. naval coast patrol. The tonnage is given as three and a half. The machine is equipped to carry six passengers, but has room to comfortably seat eight. While here Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Mr. Hayden visited the former's aunts, Mr. Watrous and Mrs. Griffin, James Street east.

GEO. HAM SEES FUNNY THINGS "REMINISCENCES," A NEW BOOK

The announcement of George Ham's book of "Reminiscences," to be published by the Musson Book Company in August, has caused much interest in newspaper circles. A number of attempts have been launched to secure an according-to-Hoyle interview from the famous humorist and raconteur, but to date the wily colonel has either escaped or turned everything into one of his pieces of inimitable rallery.

When a newspaper man met George H. Ham, of the C.P.R., on the street the other day, he innocently asked what were the principal momentous questions that were dominating this particular part of the universe, and he was cheerfully told that the weather naturally occupied the first place in the mind of the intellectual and otherwise public.

"Any conversation that doesn't include a brilliant if not particularly original reference to Old Probs," said the genial George, "is absolutely and ridiculously incomplete. It is everlastingly the mainstay at every gathering or at casual meetings of two or more friends or strangers, but it leads up to minor topics like prohibition, horse racing and the current rate of exchange or anything else that, when there is really nothing to say, helps out. Of course the late lovely war is almost entirely forgotten—most people don't like to dwell on unpleasant subjects—but up to July 4th, even the weather had a close run with another belligerent horror—the Dempsey-Carpentier fistie discussion. Perhaps that overshadowing event put even the weather in the shade, which shows that when the whole world is distractingly disturbed over two men pounding the tar out of each other, our boasted civilization is bringing us to a higher and higher plane every minute. The League of Nations? Well, what about it? The baseball leagues seem to be of more importance."

Then the reporter asked if Mr. Ham thought the world had increased or decreased in sense of humor since the days he pictured in his recently published reminiscences. "Go to, go to," was the Shakespearean reply. "The entire universe was never so bubbling over with read unadulterated caustic humor as it is today. You can see it everywhere. Why, right in Ontario a man is fined \$100 for having a bottle of cider in his hip pocket, and another person is fined \$5.00 for wallowing his wife. Wouldn't that make a horse laugh? Many's the time when I was a kid we youngsters used to syndicate up to ten cents a pair of cider at Sammy Cochrane's cider mill and suck the sparkling beverage through straws and nothing or nobody got drunk except the cider. Now we'd go to jail for it, because goodness knows we never had \$100 in those happy days."

"Did you ever see a stout, red-trekked faced woman on a sizzling hot day with a red fox skin around her fleshy neck, and the perspiration streaming down her fat, horrid cheeks, and she looking triumphantly happy because other equally uncomfortable but highly respectable female could only decorate themselves with cheaper skunk skins or dyed rabbits or dyed muskrats? It's a sight for the gods. But humor fails lamentably when these same inconsistent but distressed looking ladies neglect to wear linen dusters in January. That would be the limit of laughter provoking."

"Did you ever know of the queer ways that some charitable gifts are utilized? Never hear of the convalescent patient who was entirely without funds, and a kind friend sent her \$25 to get herself fruit and milk and chicken and other patient's diet. And what do you think she did with the money? Bought herself a wrist watch. Say, wouldn't that frazzle you?"

"And did you ever meet such a fellow as the Montreal man who lost the address of a Toronto friend, when half-way on his journey to that city, and turned round and bought a ticket back to Montreal to get the address. And at the railway depot were telegraph and telephone stations. There's something hilariously funny about that, isn't there?"

"Isn't there something ridiculously humorous about thousands going out on strike when the ranks of the unemployed were never so large? And Johnny Bull voting fifty millions of dollars to pay them for what they didn't do."

"Don't you see a glimpse of humor in the fact that in Quebec a bottle of Scotch holds about fourteen ordinary drinks, and in the arid districts only eight? Same kind of bottle too. And did you ever read the eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and travel through that country? That's the gaslightest joke of them all. Stillis and distilleries in the great majority of private residences with hopeless battiness replacing simple drunkenness."

"Isn't there anything funny about a Quebec judge declaring that three card monte is not a game of chance? Or course it isn't! The poor sucker has no chance whatever, as hundreds heard out when, after the judge's decision, it was an open shop and the card sharks robbed them of all their spare cash."

"And just think how school teachers and ministers of the gospel must hold their sides when they read that the scavengers are paid as much if not more for their services than they are. The rafters in many a little red school house or sparsely furnished manse must ring with loud laughter and gladsome glee when this dawns upon them."

"Can't you smile over the re-enactment of the Blue Laws of Connecticut when a fellow couldn't even kiss his own wife, let alone his neighbor's, on a Sabbath day, or the fact that a woman in Zion City was fined for wearing short sleeves which shamelessly exposed the lower part of her arms—Oh, ye gods!"

"Do you remember in the old days the programme at a theatre consisted of a tragedy and a farce? Will that come back again in real life? There was a grim tragedy in Flanders and Belgium. There is now a ludicrous farce in the Berlin trials as a roaring afterpiece. And, you must remember, millions were slain and billions of property were destroyed to give us Democracy. We got it, we did, and as we feel its dreadful ignominy we uproariously linnabulate at what the gods have given us. Tell me son, was there anything more grotesque than the thing we won?"

"Is there no real rib tickler in— but isn't that, enough for one day? If laughter leads to longevity this generation should live so long that they'll have to shoot a whole lot of people on Resurrection Day."

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U.S. SENDS MARINES TO RESTORE BALANCE

Trouble in Panama—Costa Rica Af-fair Not Over and Uncle Sam Intervenes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—American tolerance of Panama's defiance of the White award in the territorial dispute with Costa Rica has ended, and the Panama Government has been notified by the State Department that Costa Rica will proceed at once to take over disputed territory. To guarantee Costa Rica protection in the execution of the terms of the territorial award, the United States Government has ordered a battalion of Marines to Panama.

NEVER FOUGHT WAR, LIFER NOW ADMITS

Chas. W. Barnes Who Confessed to Conviction, Spent Days "Swinging Lead"

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Robert Morrison, alias Charles W. Barnes, self-confessed jail-breaker, who was arrested here a week last Saturday on a charge of uttering counterfeit money in the east end of the city, made yet another confession on Saturday afternoon, denying that he was ever in France with either the 9th American Legion of the 75th Battalion. Instead, he served in England with the Central Ontario Regiment, and was stationed at Wiley Camp for the major part of his service.

Morrison, who, it will be recalled, confessed to having broken out of a Texas prison while undergoing a forty-five year sentence for robbery and shooting and wounding two police officers who tried to apprehend him, made the confession to Sergeant of Detectives Austin Mitchell.

It is understood that a communication containing Morrison's criminal and war records is to be sent to Mayor Church, so that there shall be no misapprehension as to Morrison's antecedents.

BURNABY TO STICK; GIVE KING A BATTLE

North York Federal Campaign Shows Signs of Being, As Usual, a Lively One

SCHOMBERG, Aug. 23.—R. W. E. Burnaby has no intention of dropping out in North York and leaving the field clear for Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. In a speech at a farmers' picnic here Mr. Burnaby declined the invitation issued by the Liberal Leader in his Aurora speech. "If Mr. King will do what he wants me to do I will guarantee that we will defeat the Government in this riding," he said referring to the Liberal Leader's statement. "It is our first duty to defeat the Government."

It was the first public appearance of Mr. Burnaby in North York since the Aurora speech, and the farmers were keen to know just how the President of the U.F.O. would answer the Liberal Chieftain. They were not disappointed. Mr. Burnaby took up the cudgels and in a fighting speech announced his decision to stick and win out in a three-cornered contest.

TRUE SEA TALE BEATS J. LONDON

Japanese Cook Slashed Throat of Skipper and Was Himself Slain

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—With two members of her crew dead and half her cargo overboard, the four-masted schooner Sophie Christensen, port into port with her hold nearly filled with water. Her captain, Michael McCarron, was murdered by H. Hiyama, the Japanese cook, and Hiyama was slain by Charles Ferris, first mate. The ill-starred ship arrived here in command of Ferris, who told a tale of horror concerning the happenings aboard since the Sophie Christensen left Gray's Harbor, Washington, May 5, bound for Peru, with a cargo of Oregon pine.

"We were about 30 days out," said Ferris, "June 4th, to be exact, when Hiyama sneaked into the skipper's cabin in the middle of the night and out the captain's throat with a razor. I had to hit the cook over the head with a club to subdue him. He died three or four hours later, and we threw his body overboard."

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR EXPOSING NECK

Guardians of Zion's Parity Accuse Comely Matron of Volva Community

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The second arrest for the violation of the Zion City "low neck waist" law occurred when Mrs. Elizabeth Naden, a comely matron of the Volva community was served with a warrant which charged that she wore a waist cut so low as to partially show or expose the neck and shoulders of the wearer lower than the juncture of the pit of the neck with the collar-bone.

Mrs. Naden will be brought to trial and the town selectmen will use a tape line to see just how much she infringed on the rule. She is liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$200 if she is proved guilty of a violation of the ordinance for protecting the purity of Zion.

Mrs. Sara Johnson, the first violator, was fined \$5 for wearing a too flimsy waist. She appealed the case.

MOORS FIGHT OVER LOOT

Many Tribesmen Who Survived Battles Die by Knife Now

MELILLA, Morocco, Aug. 22.—Moors arriving here report that the rebellious Moroccan tribesmen who recently wrested some positions from the Spanish forces, are continually fighting among themselves over division of the loot captured, many of the Moors being killed in the conflicts.

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MANY HIDE BUMPERS

Residents living along the railways have noted that this year the number of men to be seen "riding the bumpers" is largely on the increase. Every day numbers are to be seen taking advantage of any suitable place where they can secure a hold. The large amount of unemployment is believed to be the cause of the increase in travel. The railways do all they can to stop these fellows stealing a free ride, but it is impossible to get them all.

A PECULIAR PHENOMENON

RENFREW, Aug. 23.—A peculiar phenomenon is apparent in some of the crops of Renfrew district and consists of a second growth in oats and peas. It is supposed that the recent rains acting on the undeveloped crops have produced this result.

An Oil that is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

Donald Munroe, Coltingwood, a street sweeper, was struck by a truck and so seriously injured that he died in the hospital six hours afterward.

Windsor City Council has granted permission to Capt. E. Sharon to operate a freight ferry between Detroit and Windsor.

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TWO FARMERS GO TO JAIL

Pleaded Guilty to Theft of Two Cases of Whiskey

Pleading guilty to having robbed the C.N.R. station at Queensboro, Ont., of two cases of whiskey, on the night of August 9, John Moore and John Graves, both farmers of Queensboro, were each sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate Caseman at Madoc, Ont. On a second charge of having liquor in their possession, thus violating the O.T.A., a fine of \$200 was further imposed on each. Moore and Graves were arrested by C.N.R. Detective M. Goodson, who stated that he discovered a part of the liquor concealed in a swamp. Both men are well known farmers in the Queensboro district.

TWO BIG PLANTS RESUME

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 23.—The industrial activity of the city was considerably enlivened today by the starting up of two of the factories which have been closed down for some time. Hey and Company resumed operations with a large number of hands, while the chair factory of the Canada Furnature Manufacturers, Limited, was also reopened.

SENT BACK FOR MORE! SCOUTS WERE HUNGRY LOT

Famous Yearly Corn Roast Held Last Night Again by 1st Belleville Troop

Last evening about thirty scouts of the first Belleville troop could be seen making their way toward Zwick's Island whither they proceeded for the express purpose of taking part in a corn roast and wrenner feed. The first event on the program was a swim in the cool waters of the Quinte. After everyone had thoroughly enjoyed himself on the beach the supper call was sounded. Ah! the rush for the "kitchen." They were such a hungry lot that Mr. Finkle had to motor back to town to secure more "eats." "Chummy" Buskard succeeded in devouring the most corn. About 3.30 the journey home was begun, everybody filled to the neck with corn. A corn roast is held every year and it has always turned out a success, due chiefly to the efforts of Mr. Finkle and "Bing" Hayes.

Mrs. W. E. Bragg, fourth line, Blanchard, died from a fractured skull received when she fell down the cellar steps.

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