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SPRACKLIN SAYS TORONTO "LEAGUE" SENT DEATH THREAT German Ex-Emperor In His Book Capital Ship to Retain Its Place As Principal Unit of British Navy

GIBBS IS HOPEFUL OF REAL PEACE IN TROUBLED IRELAND

Dominion Home Rule Is the Ultimate and Only Solution, He Asserts.

SINN FEIN TO ACCEPT

"As far as I have been able to ascertain, there is no general ill-feeling towards Britain in the United States. I have spoken at meetings in more than 20 cities throughout the U.S.A. and have always found the greatest friendliness towards England. All the educated and intelligent people there realize that the future of the world virtually is dependent on the amicable relations between these two great countries."

"I certainly had a hot time in New York," he commented, in referring to an organized Sinn Fein demonstration made at one of his meetings in that city. "I am convinced, however, that the Sinn Feiners or Sinn Fein sympathizers are in the very small minority over there. New York, of course, is its hot-bed, but even there I was assured by many of the leading citizens that it was only a well-organized minority that was trying to create a disturbance. Many people came to me after the meeting to assure me that such was the case. Father Duffy, whom I had met when he was a chaplain in France, came to a meeting where I spoke, and they were making fools of themselves and that I was not trying to knock the Irish."

"There is no doubt in my mind," said Sir Philip, "but that dominion home rule for Ireland will be the ultimate and only solution to the problem. The latest reports show that everything is working towards that end. Both sides appear to be more than willing to compromise. My private information, which I have on the highest authority, is that the Sinn Fein themselves are about ready to accept this."

"Another thing that struck me very forcibly during my tour of the States," Sir Philip said, "was the friendliness expressed toward Canada. I did not run across one instance where there was any of that jealousy I had been led to expect. The United States gives Canada full credit for her work in the war and are keen on emphasizing the fact that the best troops come from the North American continent. There did not appear to be any of that 'Who won the war?' jealousy I had been expecting."

HOSTILE REPUBLICS ACCEPT MEDIATION

Panama and Costa Rica Notify League That Hostilities Have Ceased.

Geneva, March 13.—The League of Nations today published despatches exchanged between Panama and Costa Rica and Sir Eric Drummond, general secretary of the League of Nations, in which the two republics notified Sir Eric that they had accepted mediation by the United States in their frontier dispute, and that hostilities have ceased.

Panama and Costa Rica each holds the other entirely responsible for the difficulty along the border between the two republics. Panama reiterates her refusal to recognize the decision of Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court in delimiting the frontier, and reserves the right to demand an indemnity for the expenses of defensive expeditions. Emphasis is laid upon the fact that Costa Rican prisoners and wounded are being well-treated by the Panamanians in conformity with international agreement, and as is proper in a chivalrous country.

WHISKEY IN BALED PAPER. At Albans, Va., March 13.—Customs officials here seized 190 cases of liquor at an estimated value of \$25,000. It was found in a carload of baled paper. The officials declined to say from what point it was sent of its destination.

WILHELM DECORATES HIMSELF WITH HALO OF ANGEL OF PEACE

Declares He Was Foiled by Machinations of Britain, France and Russia—Also Throws Some Interesting Sidelights on European History—Claims He Made Proposals to Found League of Nations.

The Hague, March 13.—In the book he has written for private distribution in an attempt to show that Great Britain was responsible for the war, former Emperor William of Germany through speaks always of himself in the third person. He paints William as a man who tried for 30 years to maintain peace in Europe, but says he was foiled by the "perfidious machinations of Great Britain, France and Russia."

As long ago as 1905, the former kaiser says he tried to found a league of nations. Although full copy of the book is yet available and both the former emperor's entourage and the Dutch and German governments are worried because of the publication of his extracts from it, sufficient of the contents of the volume have leaked out to indicate the general trend of the entire work. The book was principally due to the Berlin correspondent of The Rotterdam Maasbode.

The correspondent says the book begins with notes as far back as 1854, some years before the date when William succeeded his father as king and emperor. "In some places," says the correspondent, "the document is very interesting, especially notes of August 18, 1891, where he treats of the visit of William to Czar Alexander III, at Narvik, when the czar said he hated the French republic and wanted to restore a monarchy in France. But reads," says the correspondent, "a Russian-French military agreement had been negotiated saying that in the (Continued on Page 10, Column 4.)"

BARS U.S. FLIERS FROM CANADA'S AIR

Bureau Must First Be Established There for Licensing and Registration.

New York, March 13.—United States army, naval and civilian pilots will be prohibited from flying over Canadian territory after May 1, unless the United States government establishes a bureau to issue licenses and register pilots, according to the agreement reached at the recent international air convention. The convention, it was announced today by the Manufacturers Aircraft Association, was subscribed to by all the powers, including the United States, and established the ruling that air pilots should be barred from flight over other countries than their own until they receive government licenses for airworthiness and responsible operation.

No government board invested with power to issue such licenses exists in this country, also Canada and other larger European powers have such bureaus already in operation.

SEES DUCKS AND GEESE RETURNING FROM SOUTH

Assiniboln, Sask., March 13.—Corp. James Bell, provincial police officer, says that while at Wood Mountain he saw ducks and geese coming back from the south. This is the earliest date for their return in 48 years, declare "old timers."

Germany Will Dissolve All Her Civilian Guards

Berlin, March 13.—The federal council has adopted the government's draft law providing for the definite dissolution of all German civilian guards and self-defense organizations. Bavaria's seven votes were the only ones cast in opposition to the measure. This threatens to bring to a head the long-expected clash between the central government and Bavaria, which stubbornly opposes the breaking up of the powerful system of "Freiwilhrer" and local committees formed to maintain law and order.

The Bavarian government has declared that the measure is not demanded by reasons of foreign relations and that its enforcement will seriously threaten internal unity. The representative of Bavaria claimed that neither the Versailles treaty nor the Spa agreement obligate Germany to

SPRACKLIN ASSERTS LEAGUE IN TORONTO MENACES HIS LIFE

Says He Was Told He Will Be Shot If He Wages Dry Campaign.

HIS PLANS UNALTERED

Paris, Ont., March 13.—(Special)—Threats against his life by a Toronto organization were reported by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin here tonight in preaching to the congregation of the Methodist church. His sermon marked his first appearance in a series of addresses throughout Ontario on behalf of the "drys" in the referendum campaign. Mr. Spracklin declared the threat from Toronto had been sent to his home at Sandwich, Ont. It was sent by the "Determination League" of Toronto and warned him to keep away from that city in connection with the campaign of the drys or he "would be shot."

"I intend to disregard this message entirely," declared Mr. Spracklin in his address here tonight, and that he would speak in Toronto whenever the officials of the temperance forces arranged for him to appear.

Boasts of Achievements. Vivid descriptions of his experiences while acting in the capacity of an officer enforcing the O.T.A. in the border cities district, were given by Mr. Spracklin.

ARE MARRIED 71 YEARS. Kingston, Ont., March 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Hough, Pictou, celebrated their seventy-first wedding anniversary. Mr. Hough is ninety-seven years old and Mrs. Hough is eighty-nine.

HOLD-UP WARNING IS FALSE ALARM

Long Branch Man Who "Tipped Off" Cafe-Keeper Is Arrested.

The police of Cowan avenue station are at a loss to know the exact identity of a man, whom they took into custody on Saturday night, in "tipping off" the Greek proprietor of the restaurant at 1740 West Queen street, that he was to be held up on Saturday night.

The "tipster," Reginald Hodgkinson of Long Branch, who was arrested on a nominal charge of vagrancy in order to clear up what he is at present a mysterious case, has simply given his motive for the act when he appears in police court this morning.

HUGE AMOUNT OF GRAIN IS HELD UP IN WEST

Port Arthur, Ont., March 13.—There are said to be over 5,000 cars of grain on the C. P. R. and C. N. R. between Winnipeg and Port William. All large elevators in the two ports are closed, not to re-open until their bursting bins can be relieved at the opening of navigation.

POLISH JEW ORPHANS FOR ADOPTION IN CANADA

Warsaw, March 13.—It is proposed by a delegation of Jewish relief workers who are here from Canada to transport immediately 200 orphans for adoption in Canada.

GUNMEN FROM U.S. TO INVADE BRITAIN

Daily Graphic Says Prominent Men Are Marked for Assassination. London, March 14.—The Daily Graphic this morning claims that a Sinn Fein plot is on foot "to import from the United States a large number of young men of Irish nationality, adept in acts of violence. These 'gunmen,' the newspaper declares, are expected here shortly, 'laboratorily disguised.' But the British secret service, says the Daily Graphic, have adopted equally adequate precautions to trace them down. Certain members of the cabinet, and other prominent men have been marked by the expected visitors, according to the newspaper.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS CUT OFF ESTIMATES FOR BRITISH NAVY

Capital Ship Will Remain the Main Unit, But Replacement of Eight Obsolete and Four Obsolete Vessels Will Be Deferred Till After Consultation With Dominions—Eight Ships Will Be Scrapped—Modest Building Program—Maintain One Power Standard.

London, March 13.—The navy estimates for 1921-22, to be made public tomorrow, will show a reduction of some millions of pounds on the net estimate for the last financial year, which was £84,375,300, according to the forecast of the political correspondent of The London Times.

He says there will be a reduction of possibly ten million pounds, and understands that, following upon the findings of the sub-committee of the committee of imperial defence, the government has decided in principle that the capital ship must continue to be the main unit of an effective fleet. Outlining the present position, the correspondent says there are now 38 capital ships, of which eight are obsolete, if not obsolete, and adds that it is regarded as uneconomical to man such ships with expensive, highly trained personnel; consequently these eight are expected to be scrapped.

Adhering to the policy of the "one-power standard" enunciated by Walter Hume Long, the former first lord of the admiralty last summer, the government, says the correspondent, considers that the remaining thirty capital ships constitute for the maintenance of the one-power standard. "But as at least four of these ships will presently need to be replaced," (Continued on Page 10, Column 3.)

SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. DR. M'BRIDE

St. Michael's Cathedral Rector Had Preached at Sunday Morning Services.

Rev. Dr. Dennis McBride, rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, died suddenly in St. Michael's Palace, Church street, at 3 p.m. yesterday in his 34th year. The late Dr. McBride, who was born in Hamilton some eight years ago, returning to Toronto to hold the professorship of Canon Law and Moral Theology in St. Augustine's Seminary for the past seven years, and was appointed to the rectorship of St. Michael's Cathedral last October.

The late Dr. McBride was in his usual health yesterday morning when he celebrated his 34th birthday, and had preached at both services and the two later masses. He was seized with his fatal illness shortly after leaving the cathedral for St. Michael's Palace.

DIES, AGED 115 YEARS. Moncton, N.B., March 13.—Thos. Ross, who died at Hallsboro, Albert County, at the reputed age of 115 years.

Four-Dollar Candy Bill Inspires Tale of Hold-Up

Threatened with prosecution if he did not pay a bill of about \$4 for candy he had obtained on credit from a west-end confectioner, a 15-year-old lad, employed as a messenger boy by another storekeeper in the locality, on Saturday night faked a hold-up in an attempt to secure money toward making a settlement. His scheme, however, met with failure because it was not backed up by a consistent story and he broke down under examination by Detectives Nicholls and McIlwraith, confessing his guilt.

The mythical bandit loot—\$2, to be exact—which the boy had collected during the evening in payment for goods delivered by him, he had placed in the toe of his boot. To the detective however, after making under examination by Detectives Nicholls and McIlwraith, confessing his guilt. The story, however, did not ring true in the ears of the detectives, and after about five minutes' questioning the lad "fessed up."

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PARADE IN DUBLIN PROTESTS AGAINST EXECUTIONS TODAY

Thousands March to Prison and Are Not Interfered With by Police.

ARE SEEKING REPRIVES

Dublin, March 13.—There was a striking demonstration here today in protest against the execution tomorrow of six prisoners in Mountjoy prison who are accused of complicity in the killing of intelligence officers and participation in an ambush.

Anti-British banners bearing calumnious remarks concerning Great Britain and the administration of Mr. Lloyd George, which generally characterize Sinn Fein demonstrations of this nature, were borne thru the streets in a procession arranged hastily by women overnight. The procession started at noon from St. Stephen's Green and the paraders marched four abreast in military order in complete defiance of the military regulations.

They received constant accessions in strength from women and girls coming out of the churches and also were joined by thousands of citizens, including many hundreds of Irish volunteers. There was no interference from the police.

WANT OUR PULP AS RAW MATERIAL

U. S. Paper Mills Would Force Canada to Supply Them.

Montreal, March 13.—(Special)—The Canadian newspaper mills are getting a shock every day. The latest was from John R. Booth the Ottawa lumber and paper king announcing that he would control his own prices of pulp products hereafter and that he would begin work at half a cent less than the combined price of the States and the world at large. Americans now have control of the bond issued of several of the big mills in Canada, including the pulp mills. The paper mills there are getting overstocked and they not only want their own market but of citizens to control the newsprint of the world.

They are planning with certain republicans of the new congress to introduce tariff legislation that would close the American market to everything from Canada but pulp wood and pulp. They say the United States into paying in American mills for the States and the world at large. Americans now have control of the bond issued of several of the big mills in Canada, including the pulp mills. The paper mills there are getting overstocked and they not only want their own market but of citizens to control the newsprint of the world.

Middle of April May See Commons Adjourn

Ottawa, March 13.—(Special)—The principal theme of discussion among the members of parliament here over Sunday, has been the rumored adjournment of the session from Easter till early fall.

THE GRAY HAT IS HERE AT DINEEN'S.

Note the following from The New York Times: The vogue for gray, which became really noticeable here several weeks ago, is growing by leaps and bounds. As is usually the case with fashions in colors or shades in this country, the call for gray began in this city and later spread to other cities. It is not only a matter of time it has not only made its mark in the garment field, both in materials for complete costumes and in trimmings, but a wave of gray has struck the accessories trades. The result is an active sale of gray gloves, as well as furs of this hue, particularly squirrel. An increasing call for gray millinery is also noted.