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ARREST SAID TO BE SURPSISE FOR PREMIER

London News on Taking of Arthur Griffith

Was Considered One of the Strongest Moderating Influences in Sinn Fein—Cork Shops Burned After Bomb Explosion.

London, Nov. 27.—The arrest of Arthur Griffith in Dublin, it is said came as a great surprise to Lloyd George and the Irish Office. It is even declared that it brought forth some adverse criticism from the premier and those on the inner circles at the premier's official residence. It is said that no orders for the arrest of Griffith had been issued here. High officials have considered him one of the strongest moderating influences in the Sinn Fein organization and no evidence to the contrary, the report says, has been forwarded to them from Dublin.

Dublin, Nov. 27.—Authoritative information was given the Associated Press last evening that the arrests of Arthur Griffith, John MacNeill and E. J. Duggan and others was the prelude of a contemplated round-up of well known men either actually or believed to be connected with the Irish Republican movement.

"Some form of internment is planned, and it is intended to hold the lot of them indefinitely," the correspondent was told.

Other Irish News.

Belfast, Nov. 26.—The Londonderry employes of the Lough Swilly Railway at Donegal have decided to seek reinstatement. This will be the first breaking away from the Irish railwaymen who decided some time ago not to carry armed forces of the crown or munitions. The move was foreshadowed in speeches made by the Londonderry representatives at last week's trade congress.

London, Nov. 27.—A despatch to the Central News from Nenagh, Tipperary, says Denis Carey was taken by uniformed from his lodging to the street yesterday and several bullets fired into his body. He is reported to be dying in hospital.

Cork, Nov. 27—The drapery stores in St. Patrick's street here were completely burned out by fire today following bomb explosions. The damage is estimated at £50,000.

Reports from some quarters allege that members of the Black and Tans at the point of revolvers, prevented the fire fighters' operations and later ordered all the volunteer helpers away from the scene.

In Tipperary this forenoon the Sinn Fein club room was burned out.

Dublin, Nov. 27—A party of military was ambushed three miles from Fermoy last evening and two of the soldiers were killed and three others wounded. Some arams were captured.

WILL NOT ENGAGE SPRACKLIN MEN

J. Lannin Now Has Full Authority Over Inspectors and Provincial Police.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 27—Supt. J. Lannin, recently appointed to co-ordinate police work in the counties of Essex, Kent, Middlesex, Lambton and Elgin has assumed complete control of license inspectors and provincial police. The transfer of authority was completed here yesterday.

Supt. Lannin refused to make any statement except that members of Mr. Spracklin's small band of free lances will not be taken into his service.

ARRESTED ON A MURDER CHARGE

Woman Slain and Son is Given Knife Wounds Requiring 86 Stitches.

Montreal, Nov. 27—Found criminally responsible by a coroner's jury at Turgeon Village yesterday afternoon, for the death of Mrs. Marie Christiana Clermont, 44 years of age, who resided two miles from that place, Ozaisias Riopel, of St. Veronique de Turgeon, was arrested on a charge of murder.

The main evidence was given by Oscar Clermont, 21 years of age, who resided with his mother and who himself was so badly stabbed that eighty-six stitches were required to sew up his wounds. He is in a serious condition.

EARTHQUAKE IN PARTS OF SPAIN

Madrid, Nov. 27—Serious earthquake shocks have caused extensive damage in Northwestern Spain, centering in the Pontevedira district. In Corunna, Lugo, Vigo and Ferrol, buildings were shattered. Pupils of a girls school, in Pontevedira, became panic stricken and jumped from the window, some being injured.

By Mrs. Jordan's Will River Glade to Benefit By Some $80,000

Third of Estate After Some Legacies Are Paid

She Left About Quarter Million — Daughters Equal Shares—Some People in New Brunswick Get Bequests.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 27—By the will of Mrs. Jeanette A. Jordan, widow of James C. Jordan, of San Francisco, the Jordan Memorial Sanitorium at River Glade, N. B., is left more than $80,000.

According to the law of the state of California any bequest to a charitable institution outside of the United States must be contained in a will dated at least thirty days before the death of the one making the will, otherwise it is void. Mrs. Jordan's will, in which New Brunswick is so much interested, was made only twenty-six days before her death and as it stands the bequest to the Jordan Memorial Sanitorium rests solely upon the good will of the other residuary legatees, Marion Jordan Bentick Smith and Helen Jordan Baker, daughters of the late James C. Jordan. It is understood that they are favorably disposed towards carrying out the words of the will, irrespective of the date.

If things work out this way Jordan Sanitorium will be a beneficiary to the extent of one-third the residuary estate, which is reckoned at about a quarter of a million. Acadia University receives $6,000 and the income from an investment of $8,000 is to pay the salary of the Baptist minister at The Glade.

There are many relatives in Albert and Westmorland counties, also other parts of maritime provinces, who are beneficiaries. The following is a list of local legatees:—

Gilford Steeves, of Hillsboro, Albert county, $5,000.

His seven children, each $5,000.

Avard Steeves, of Hillsboro, $500.

Mrs. William Steeves, Hillsboro, $5,000.

J. Riley Stiles, Coverdale, $1,000.

Jeanette A. Stiles, Middlesex, Albert county, $1,000.

Mrs. Milledge Stiles, $5,000.

Jeanice Mitton, daughter of John Mitton, Coverdale, $1,000.

Avard H. Kinney, of New York, $5,000.

Mrs. H. H. Saunders, Paradise, N. S., $5,000.

Mrs. Minnie K. O'Brien, Salisbury, $5,000.

Mrs. Atkinson, $1,000.

Governing Board of Acadia University, $6,000.

C. W. Robinson, in trust toward salary of minister of Glades church, $8,000.

Assinda Stewart, Albert county, $5,000.

Mrs. Rachael Bishop, Harvey, N. B., $5,000.

William Stewart, Harvey, $5,000.

The residue is to be divided equally among Helen Jordan Baker, Marion Jordan Bentick Smith and the Jordan Memorial Sanitorium. The executors are Frank P. Deering, San Francisco, as to the estate outside of Canada, and Clifford W. Robinson as to the estate in Canada.

Mrs. Jordan's death occurred recently in San Francisco. She had been philanthropically disposed towards her native province, having established the Jordan Memorial Sanitorium at River Glade and a little while before her death conveyed it to the New Brunswick government.

MILLMEN MAKE WAGE CUT OFFER

Marshfield, Ogn., Nov. 27—The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen at a mass meeting yesterday adopted a resolution that the present wage scale of $5.50 a day and upward for mill employes be reduced to $4.80 and upward.

Merchants of the community told the meeting that the cost of living had come down at least fifteen per cent and offered their full co-operation in lowering prices to meet the proposed cut in wages.

SAY COAL CRISIS IN STATES PASSED

Washington, Nov. 27—The coal crisis has passed in the judgment of the interstate commerce commission, which issued an order today vacating all remaining priority orders affecting preference for open top cars in the movement of coal.

The order is effective at midnight next Monday.

QUICK SALE OF THE C. N. R. BONDS

New York, Nov. 27—(Canadian Press)—Investment bankers here point to the quick sale of the $25,000,000 of C. N. R. twenty-year seven per cent bonds, which were immediately oversubscribed yesterday, as indicative of the excellent demand for prime issues of fairly long maturity, says the Tribune this morning.

This issue went as well as the $25,000,000 issue of Grand Trunk Railway seven's offered several weeks ago.

DYING IN EXILE.

Former Empress of Germany who is reported to be close to death at her residence at Doorn.

WANT JUDGMENT IN MARRIAGE CASE

Protestant Clergymen, Called Together by Bishop Farthing, Pass Resolution re Departie-Tremblay.

Montreal, Nov. 27—(Canadian Press)—At a joint meeting of clergymen representing all the Protestant denominations of Montreal, yesterday called and presided over by Bishop Farthing, resolutions were unnanimously adopted opposing the withdrawal of the appeal in the marriage case of Depatie-Tremblay from the privy council.

It was urged that judgment on the merits of the case should be given and that the withdrawal of the appeal should be resisted by all lawful means. It was felt that the failure on the part of the Privy Council to render a decision would cause wide-spread discontent in the Province of Quebec and throughout the dominion, and would accentuate the differences and uncertainties already existing in connection with marriage.

It was said that the meeting was not only unanimous, but enthusiastic and that its action could be taken as representing the views of all the non-Catholic bodies in Montreal.

ONLY CZECHS NOW AGAINST AUSTRIA AS LEAGUE MEMBER

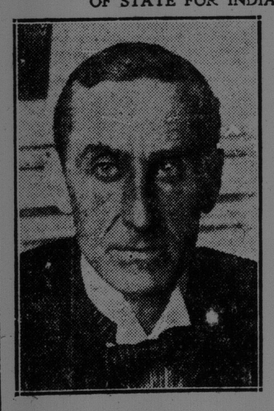
Geneva, Nov. 27—Optimists at the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations are counting upon finishing the work of the session next week. The international court is out of the way and the armaments question has been disposed of by a practical adjournment. The principle relative to the admission of new members has also been decided upon.

Czecho-Slovak delegates are now furnishing the only opposition to the admission of Austria to the league. Switzerland is strongly advocating admission, with a proviso, that if reaction occurs in Austria, with a restoration of the monarchy, she will insist upon the right of the province of Voralberg to decide whether to remain a part of Austria or not.

A committe which has been examining the accounts of the league finally has approved comparatively high salaries paid the personnel of the secretariat.

The United States will not bring an body of an unknown soldier home for burial.

UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA



Latest photograph of Lord Lytton, taken in his office in London since his appointment.

As Hiram Sees It

"What's new in the Settlement?" the Times reporter asked of Mr. Hiram Hornbeam.

"Well," said Hiram, "I made a speech down to the store las' night."

"Ah," said the reporter. "Warming up for the winter—eh? I'll bet you told the other farmers they ought to get together and have a candidate ready whenever the elections come on."

"You'd lose," said Hiram. "I didn't talk about that at all. Some young fellers said they guessed they'd come down to St. John an' go to work at the winter port. My remarks was pinted straight at them. I told 'em fust thing that they was a passle o' fools. Says I to 'em—says I:—'The's gonto be more men livin' right in St. John than'll git work 'longshore this winter. If you fellers go in there you won't git no stiddy work, an' you'll be grabbin' work from men that's got fam'lies to keep. You don't hev to go down there. You kin find somethin' to do home, so's to be ready fer work early in the spring.' Oh, I give it to 'em strong. I guess they wont fergit it. I told 'em I cal'lated I'd hev to make room fer some town feller on my place to keep him goin' fer the winter—even if I could git along without him. When work aint none too plenty we orto all figger out so we kin help the men that's got fam'lies. When Hanner reads about some o' them little kids that's cold an' hungry she jist cries. She's alwus helpin' somebody—Hanner is. She says the Lord's alwus been good to her—an' she passes it along—yes, sir."

JURY SAYS DREWES KILLED BY BRINES

They Had Been High School Chums — No Motive for Killing Assigned.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27—Elmer Drewes, a Dartmouth College senior whose body, with a bullet hole through the head, was found in the outskirts of this city on Oct. 17, came to his death "from a gunshot wound of the brain inflicted by William P. Brines," according to the verdict of the corner's jury returned yesterday.

Brines, a sphomore at the University of Pennsylvania was a close friend of Drewes in their high school days in West Philadelphia. He was held without bail for the grand jury. He is twenty years old and during the war served overseas in the U. S. marine corps.

The commonwealth did not reveal the motive for the killing, if it has found one.

SIX KLLED AND GREAT DAMAGE IN AN EXPLOSION

London, Nov. 27—Six persons were killed and twenty injured in explosion of a plant at Vergato, 35 miles from Milan, Italy, yesterday, says a despatch to the London Times. Great damage in Vergato and other villages was done. Street cars were overturned in Milan, and panic reigned.

COTTON MILLS CUT WAGES 20 PER CENT.

Pell City, Alta., Nov. 27—A twenty per cent reduction in the wages of all employes, effective Monday, was announced yesterday by the Avondale Cotton Mills here.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is now highest over the middle Atlantic states and there is a developing low area moving northeastward from the Gulf of Mexico. The weather remains overcast from Ontario to the maritime provinces and fair in the west. Cautionary signals are displayed on the lower lakes.

Gales and Rain.

Maritime—Moderate northwest winds, cloudy. Sunday cloudy followed at night by southeast gales with rain in western portion.

New England—Rain late tonight and Sunday. Moderate variable winds, becoming east and increasing tonight.

Toronto, Nov. 27—Temperatures:

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Victoria	44	44	42
Kamloops	36	50	36
Calgary	30	40	26
Edmonton	26	44	24
Prince Albert	16	40	14
Winnipeg	20	[illegible]	20
White River	32	34	18
Sault Ste Marie	34	34	32
Toronto	34	34	33
Kingston	32	38	32
Ottawa	28	36	26
Montreal	26	36	24
Quebec	26	36	22
St. John, N. B.	24	32	22
Halifax	34	34	26
St. Johns, Nfld.	32	36	30
Detroit	30	30	30
New York	42	36	38

Barricades in Downing Street Being Erected

CANADIAN RIDER IS OUT OF RACE

Spencer Gives Up on Last Day Because of Fatigue—Late News in Sport World.

New York, Nov. 27—(Canadian Press)—Arthur Spencer of Toronto, today withdrew from the six day bicyle race, owing to fatigue. He was paired with Corry of Australia.

At 9 o'clock, with the 12th hour of the race ended, ten teams were fighting for the $10,000 prize money. The race will end at midnight tonight. The men are far behind the record.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27—Harvard will be a member of the intercollegiate ice hockey league of America organized last Sunday in New York. Other members are Penn, Princeton, Yale, Cornell and Dartmouth.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27—The annual convention of the Grand Circuit Stewarts will be held here on January 10 and 11. Allotting of dates for the 1921 season, election of officers and other important matters will be disposed of.

Chicago, Nov. 27—Football exacted a toll of eleven victims in the United States during the 1920 season, five greater than in 1919. There were twelve lives lost during the 1917 season; eighteen in 1916, and fifteen in 1915.

St. Louis, Nov. 27—The release of Wm. Mullen, a city leaguer, and Paul Sperrauw, from Allentown, Mich., to the Mobile team of the Southern League, was announced today by the St. Louis Americans.

New York, Nov. 27—Eighteen European cycling stars, including Oscar Egg, of Switzerland, Orlando Piani of Italy, Ben Spears and six Belgians, arrived here today for the six day races to be held in Madison Square Garden in December.

Toronto, Nov. 27—The national hockey league, the rival body of the C. H. A., hold their annual meeting here today. If the St. Patrick team fails to give sufficient proof that it will be able to secure ice in Toronto, some other suitable arrangement may be made. Failure to satisfy the delegates present will likely necessitate the recognition of Hamilton in the N. H. L. field. In any event it looks like a lively session.

New York, Nov. 27—Charles Francis Adams, who piloted the victorious Resolute, in the last international yacht races, has announced he will return to small boat sailing next season. He has purchased the class R sloop Rogue, which was built in 1917 and won the championship of her class that year.

Chicago, Nov. 27—Property valued at $150,000, which Oscar ("Battling") Nelson, says he earned in the ring from 1900 to 1912, is at stake in a suit on file in superior court today by the former lightweight boxer to restrain his brothers and sisters from interfering with his control of the property.

New York, Nov. 27—Judge Landis, new head of organized baseball, arrived here today as a guest of the Giant owners to attend the army-navy football game.

Pasedena, Calif., Nov. 27—Ohio State and University of California are the teams which will fight it out in the annual east vs. west football classic here on New Year's Day.

New York, Nov. 27—Frank Frisch, star third baseman of the New York National League team, has signed a 1921 contract so Manager McGraw announced today. Frisch will be shifted to second base if Rapp, an infielder purchased by the Giants from St. Paul makes good at third base.

London, Nov. 27—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The Manchester November handicap was won today by Pomme De Terre, 3 to 1; March Along, 5 to 2, second, and Plinet, 33 to 1, third. Twelve horses ran.

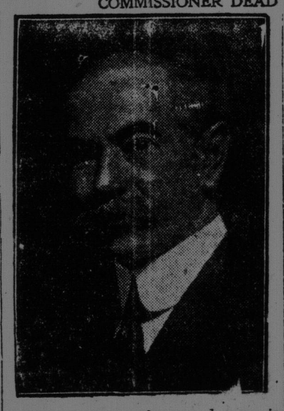
REALTY TAX IN MONTREAL TO BE RAISED TO $1.40

Montreal, Nov. 27—The tax on realty in this city for 1921 will be $1.40 per $100 of valuation, an increase of five cents. This will increase the city revenue by $332,000. The reason for the increase is to meet big grants to hospitals.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Nov. 27—The local stock exchange was weak during the early trading today nad every issue that changed at all, weakened fractionally from last night's closing level. Abitibi went down three-quarters of a point to 58, Atlantic Sugar a quarter to 25, Brompton lost one-half point in the first hour to 61, Riordon lost a whole point to 157. Other issues were quiet.

POPULAR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER DEAD



A. S. Goodeve, who passed away in Toronto following an operation in the General Hospital.

Eight Feet High and Substantially Built

No Official Announcement of Reason for Protecting Centre of Government in London—The Work Begun Last Night.

London, Nov. 27—The erection of barriers eight feet high, which will exclude the public from Downing street and adjacent Charles street, was begun last night with instructions that the work should be continued until it is completed. Both streets lead from Whitehall to a group of government departmental offices, including the foreign office and the India office, and also the official residences of Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons.

The barriers are to be of a substantial character, foundations having been rug to receive them. Gates wide enough to admit an automobile are to be provided.

At the same time, the light barriers, raised at the other end of the two streets, to check the pressure of the crowds on the occasion of the unveiling of the Cenotaph for the men killed in the war, are being strengthened.

Nothing has been announced publicly regarding the unusual precautions, which are assumed in some quarters to indicate that the government has reason to expect an attempt on the centre of government from quarters which at present can only be surmised.

MEMORIAL TO ALL OF CANADA'S FIGHTING MEN

Government Architect Going to France to Obtain Stone for Chamber in Parliament Buildings—New Chimes.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—John Pearson, architect of the new parliament buildings is preparing to go overseas soon after the commencement of the parliamentary session to secure stone for the interior of the memorial chambers in which is to be kept a Domesday Book containing the names of every soldier who belonged to the Canadian army during the great war. This stone is to be donated by France.

While overseas Mr. Pearson will also negotiate for the securing of a carillon or chime of bells for the big central tower, of which the base has now been completed.

In spite of strikes among interior decorators, work has greatly advanced in both chambers and the building will have a vastly improved aspect at the end of January, when parliament assembles.

BADLY DAMAGED; REACHES PICTOU

Steamship South American Was Ashore on Maiden Trip From Montreal.

Pictou, N. S., Nov. 27—With her bottom badly damaged, for she is making water, the Steamer South American, oil burner, Capt. William Fraser, arrived in Pictou yesterday. She was only recently launched at Bridgeburg, Ont. and registered at Montreal.

She left Montreal Nov. 14, on her maiden trip bound to Dalhousie to load for New York. Midnight Nov. 17, in a blinding blizzard, she struck at Little Capes, about thirty-five miles northwest of Gaspe. On Nov. 24 she came off under her own power, and the Lord Strathcona escorted her to Pictou. The South American is owned by the American Metal Transport Co., New York.

PRISON TERM FOR UNDERTAKER

Was One Mentioned in Wood Alcohol Case of Last Christmas.

New York, Nov. 27—JohnRomanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker, who was convicted of the larceny of 1,000 gallons of wood alcohol which was alleged to have caused the deaths of 100 persons last Christmas, was yesterday sentenced to from three and a half to seven years at hard labor in the State prison.

HIGHER PAY FOR THE FIREMEN OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 27—Firemen next year will receive yearly salary increases ranging from $124 to $200. The total increased cost to the city will be $210,000.

CO-ORDINATION OF TAXATION

Problem Facing the Taxpayers of Dominion

Canada's Net Debt Exceeds Two Billions—Comparison of Bonded Debts of Principal Cities—St. John Low.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 27—In the long period of heavy taxation which faces Canada as a result of the great war, it will become increasingly important to every taxpayer that the dominion, provinces and municipalities shall get together in order to map out the various fields of taxation so that each may get its due in the manner most equitable to the citizens. In the meantime, every citizen has a right to know just what is the public debt of the dominion including the federal debts, the provincial debts and the municipal debts. The war debt, exceeding two billion dollars, is so huge that it has become customary to disregard the load of debt built up before the war by dominion, provinces and municipalities, although it is still undischarged.

The bureau of statistics is making a gallant attempt to gather all financial information relative to the dominion, the provinces and the municipalities of more than 10,000 population but there is no co-ordinated system of accounting in the provinces nor in the municipalities. Some municipalities show lump sums expended for roads, for instance, and it is impossible for the most zealous of officers to find out just what it cost a yard for each method of road making. It is hoped that full statistics of every province and municipality will be gathered eventually but efforts to get this are slowed up now on acount of the census next year.

Some Figures.

Outside of indirect liabilities and guarantees, all provincial debts total $823,025,054.54. Add this to the dominion net debt of $2,273,881,906.82 and there still remains an indefinitely large amount for municipalities.

What immense sums have to be added for this last item can be seen when it is said that last printed statements show public debts of a few of Canada's chief cities to be as follows:

Montreal, $124,862,526.74; Toronto, $109,849,001.51; Winnipeg, $46,122,938.40; Edmonton, $37,000,000; Vancouver, $29,054,523.97; St. John, $5,114,561.72; and so on.

FARMERS FROM OLD LAND TO ONTARIO

Hon. Manning W. Doherty Brings Home Word on Return From England.

Toronto, Nov. 27—Ontario may have an influx of no fewer than 10,000 immigrant farmers from England and Scotland next spring in the opinion of Hon Manning Doherty, provincial minister of agriculture, who arrived home last night from England.

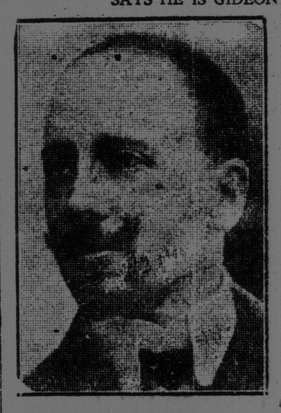
"One of the chief reasons for this unusual immigration," he said, "is the heavy taxation which has been imposed over there. Landlords are breaking up their estates and selling them."

Mr. Doherty said positively that the Ontario government would do everything in its power to prevent a flow of industrial workers to this country until conditions have become settled.

GUNMAN TAKEN IN ACT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 27—A gunman was arrested here last night after attempting to rob at the point of pistols. Jos Daigle, arrested, was one of two men who fired point blank at Moe Goldstein, second-hand store dealer, at 515 St. James street, as he was closing his door. The shots went wild and Goldstein grappled with the men and was struck over the head with the revolver butt. Neighbors called for the police and constables arrested Daigle. The other man escaped.

SOLDIER-POET SAYS HE IS GIDEON



Gabriele D'Annunzio, insurgent commander at Fiume, who has announced his unalterable opposition to the treaty of Rapollo and declares he will not recede.