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DOWERY EXPLAINS PROPOSED DROPPING OF ARTICLE TEN

Says Canada Ratified Pact
With Right to Changes at
Proper Time.

ARGENTINA WAS HASTY

Geneva, Dec. 5.—In presenting his motion to the assembly of the League of Nations yesterday for the striking out of article ten from the league covenant, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice of Canada, was acting "on Canadian initiative from a purely Canadian standpoint." Mr. Doherty made this plain after the session at which his resolution was introduced in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press, who asked the minister whether his aim was to remove objections to the league ratified by the United States. Mr. Doherty said:

"In introducing the resolution for elimination of article ten from the covenant of the league, and only following the policy adopted from the beginning of the discussion of that article during the peace conference. We never approved it; we ratified the covenant containing it because to reject it was to reject the treaty of Versailles, but we reserved the right to take up the question again at the proper time."

Asked regarding the report that one of the principal objects was to pave the way for the entry of the United States into the league, Mr. Doherty said:

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CLAIM ARREST OF GENERAL OF IRISH REPUBLIC ARMY

Belfast, Dec. 5.—Daniel Reardon, said to be commandant of the "Irish republican army," was arrested yesterday in connection with the shooting of two constables at Killorglin, County Kerry, on the day of the MacSwiney funeral.

Head Constable Storey was kidnapped yesterday at West Cork and taken to an unknown destination.

CANADA PADDLES HER OWN CANOE

Foster Discusses Attitude Toward Article Ten of the League Covenant.

Geneva, Dec. 5.—"Canada's action has no relation whatever to the attitude of any other nation toward article ten of the league covenant," said Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation, today regarding Hon. C. J. Doherty's amendment to the covenant that article ten be eliminated. "Canada's attitude is exactly the same as that of its delegates at the peace conference, where Sir Robert Borden submitted to the league commission a memorandum to the effect that this article ought to be stricken out. The amendment to the covenant, approving the principle underlying the amendment in April, 1919, made the same reservation," continued Sir George.

"It also proposed other amendments, one of which reserved the right of each nation to regulate and control the character of its population by the restriction of immigration. Another stipulated that nothing in the covenant could interfere in any way with Canada's complete economic independence. "Since other amendments are to be considered, Canada asks that this amendment receive consideration at the same time."

Sir George said, however, that the Canadian delegation was quite willing that the amendment should go with others to the committee for consideration, pending the next session of the assembly, should the assembly decide that such is the best disposition of the matter.

CHURCHILL TO BECOME THE VICEROY OF INDIA?

Allahabad, British India, Dec. 5.—According to the newspaper Pioneer, Winston Spencer Churchill is to be appointed viceroy of India. Mr. Churchill is at present secretary of war in the British cabinet.

FALLS TO SIDEWALK

When she fell to the sidewalk Sunday afternoon Mrs. Annie Healy, age 64, of Stonehouse avenue, sustained a fracture of the hip. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

FOR CHILDREN.

The interested people at Christmas time are the little folk—a gift of fur is an ideal gift. The Dineen Company have studied the wants of the little people and have made up a special lot of baby fur coats, muffs, neckpieces and caps—white rabbit, Thibet, muskrat and other durable furs, and all at very moderate prices. If you are giving your little ones a Christmas gift of fur, step into Dineen's, 140 Yonge Street, and look over this Christmas display of Christmas furs.

BROOKLYN HOUSES UNDER SHELL FIRE

Steam Lighter Catches Fire While Moored to Wharf, and
Hundreds of Big Shells Explode, One Ten-Inch Projectile Making 400-Yard Flight to Roof of Dwelling—Commander of Naval Tug Is Hero—No Loss of Life.

New York, Dec. 5.—Hundreds of homes in the Fort Hamilton section of Brooklyn virtually were under heavy artillery bombardment this afternoon resulting from intermittent explosions of six-inch and ten-inch shells on a steam lighter which caught fire while moored to the army reservation wharf. Gathering together their belongings in belief that the naval arsenal at Fort Lafayette, a small island near Fort Hamilton, was ablaze, terrified scores fled their homes for safer zones, driven to frenzied haste by the series of detonations which were heard for miles around.

An official statement from Fort Hamilton tonight said no lives had been lost and that only four persons had been injured slightly.

One of the terrifying incidents of the barrage was the 400-yard flight of a ten-inch shell clear over the reservation and into a house in Fort Hamilton Parkway. The heavy projectile tore a huge hole in the roof of the dwelling, passed through two floors, and buried itself in the cellar. The house, which was occupied by August Gatter and several members of his family, all of whom escaped injury, was shaken with the violence of an earthquake.

Men Aboard Escape.
The lighter which was laden with 900 shells for shipment to Boston, was torn from its moorings by the violence of the first explosion about 5:40 p.m. Two men were on board but they escaped.

About this time a naval tug reached the scene, and in a desperate effort to prevent the flames spreading to the wharf, the commanding officer deliberately headed his craft for the blazing lighter and its exploding cargo. He stuck her nose against the side of the lighter and pushed her away to a sand bar in imminent peril of his own craft being blown from the water.

The naval tug had scarcely withdrawn when a heavy explosion occurred which tore the lighter apart.

Miscellaneous Escapes.
Two of those slightly injured were a man and a woman who had a miraculous escape from death. They were motoring past the wharf opposite the lighter when the first explosion occurred. Fragments of shell peppered their automobile, but the occupants suffered only slight wounds and after receiving medical aid at the Bay Ridge naval hospital were able to go home.

The glare from the exploding ammunition and the flames from the burning wharf illuminated the lower harbor and attracted thousands to the Brooklyn and Staten Island waterfronts.

As explosion followed explosion, and (Continued on Page 6, Column 5).

"BLACK AND TAN" DOINGS STIR IRE OF ASQUITH

Meeting in Albert Hall Passes Resolution Terming Policy of Reprisals "Immoral and Ineffective," and Demanding Restoration of Order and Pacification of Ireland.

London, Dec. 5.—A resolution recording detestation of the murders of police and soldiers in Ireland, deploring the failure of the government to secure conviction of the murderers and provide for the protection of its servants, and condemning as "immoral and ineffective, the policy of the reprisals, which has involved revenge upon the innocent for the sins of the guilty," was passed in the course of a demonstration at Albert Hall yesterday. Former Premier Asquith was the principal speaker.

The resolution also calls on the government to "abandon all attempts to govern Ireland by force, and demands immediate action to restore the supremacy of law and order and to secure the pacification of Ireland and its reconciliation with England."

Mr. Asquith spoke strongly against the murdering of policemen and soldiers and the lawless excesses which were allowed to be perpetrated by officers. He declared that the police and soldiers had reason to believe the method of indiscriminate retaliation was regarded in highest quarters as a thing to be looked upon without undue disfavour, pointing out that in not a single case had there been exemplary punishment.

Sir Horace Plunkett, another speaker, said the whole trouble was that the only people listened to happened to be the section which did not represent the majority of the Irish people, while the other four-fifths were absolutely disregarded.

JAPANESE CLOSE MANCHURIAN LINE

Revenge for Crushing by Bolsheviks of General Semenov's Forces.

London, Dec. 5.—A Moscow wireless message yesterday says that in revenge for the crushing by the Bolsheviks of the anti-Bolshevik bands of General Semenov, the Cossack leader, the Japanese have seized the seacoast and closed the Manchurian frontier to the Russian far eastern republic.

Recent dispatches from Harbin, Manchuria, stated that Gen. Semenov, a Russian Cossack leader, and leader of the last surviving anti-Bolshevik Russian force in Siberia, had escaped to Japan via Manchuria, after his forces had been defeated and dispersed at Manchuria station, on the boundary between Siberia and Manchuria.

Semenov formerly had his headquarters at Chita, an important point on the Trans-Siberian railway line, and even during the Koltchak regime, operated independently against the Bolsheviks. It was generally believed that he was supplied and supported by the Japanese, and that his ultimate design was to form a Far Eastern empire friendly to Japan. When the Bolshevik regime was first begun in Russia and Siberia, Semenov began operations against it, at first with a small troop of his Cossacks, which later grew into a large and well-armed force, which dominated the railway from the Manchurian border to Lake Baikal.

There are two Russian far eastern republics at present, one with headquarters at Vladivostok, the other with its capital at Chita. The former is anti-Bolshevik, while the latter has adopted communist principles. If today's report is to be credited, the Japanese have taken proceedings against the Vladivostok republic, which was not responsible for Semenov's defeat. Emanating from Moscow, the dispatch will probably be taken with some reserve.

SOON CLOSE WELLAND.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Welland Canal, it is expected, will close for the season on or about the 15th.

VIGOROUS DENIAL OF RANEY CHARGES BY DAVID HASTINGS

Dunnville Magistrate Makes
Stinging Reply—Declares
Statements Falsehoods.

LALOR, M.P., ALSO HOT

Dunnville, Ont., Dec. 5.—Interviewed today regarding the statement handed out by Attorney-General Raney to the deputation which waited upon him yesterday, Mr. David Hastings, the suspended magistrate, had to say: "The charge that the administration of justice in Dunnville has ceased to command public respect is untrue. The personnel of the deputation alone should be a sufficient answer to it. The statement that as magistrate I have been guided by Mr. F. R. Lalor, M.P., and a gang of other men associated with him, is an absolute and unqualified falsehood without the slightest foundation. In fact, Mr. Lalor has not only never sought to influence me in my decisions, but has not even discussed cases with me or indicated that he had any interest in them, personal or otherwise."

No Discussion With Lalor.
"Prior to the receipt of the attorney-general's letter I have not had ten minutes' conversation with Mr. Lalor for six months upon any subject, and no one whatever regarding cases in my court. Neither Mr. Lalor personally, nor any one upon his behalf, has approached me on the subject of my decisions, nor has anyone connected with his business enterprises attempted to influence me in any way. The charge is absurd, ridiculous and untrue in every particular."

"The charge that in my enforcement of the law I have favored the political and whiskey ring, which is in control of the affairs of the town, is equally absurd and untrue. No (Continued on Page 6, Column 2).

URGES CONSERVING ON COAL SUPPLIES

Fuel Administrator Also Recommends the Use of Substitutes.

"The continued mild weather throughout the province has averted the greatest danger of fuel famine with which we were ever threatened," said H. A. Harrington, fuel administrator for Ontario, yesterday, adding: "During the past three weeks practically all the available anthracite at the mines has been diverted to New England and middle states, and very little has found its way into Ontario; this diversion of coal has resulted in a decided cleaning up of yards, and the coal dealers today are down to bare boards."

"Efforts that were being put forth to secure supplies for outside points to prevent serious setback and in place of realizing a hope of return to normal conditions, we find the province now 235,000 tons of anthracite short of its normal supply."

"Toronto's largest coal burning city in the Dominion," Mr. Harrington stated, "has been hard hit, and the public must understand that not only must the greatest conservation be practised in order that everyone may be served, but that rather than burden the dealer with extra orders, recourse should be had to substitutes, in order that the supplies now on the way, be equitably distributed."

BISHOP FALLON HOME FROM TOUR OF IRELAND

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—Bishop Fallon, Philip and Mrs. Pocock of this city and Mrs. George O'Neill of Toronto returned today after a tour of Ireland, England and Italy, which included a visit to the Pope. The bishop was tendered a reception to night by his people.

VOTE IS DECISIVE IN GREECE FOR FORMER KING'S RETURN

Look for Duke of Sparta
To Ascend Greek Throne

Paris, Dec. 5.—Premier Leygues returned to Paris this evening. He expressed satisfaction at the result of his meeting with Mr. Lloyd George and the Italian foreign minister, Count Sforza.

The premier made no statement concerning the Greek situation, but the consensus of opinion in foreign affairs circles is that the Duke of Sparta, or "the Greek Crown Prince," as the French call him, who leaves Kustendje, Rumania, today, will be called to the Greek throne.

ASKS PEACE MOVE BY LLOYD GEORGE

Rev. Michael O'Flanagan Wires British Premier That Ireland Is Willing to Make Peace Without Waiting for Christmas—Meanwhile Sinn Fein Proclamation Foreshadows Fresh Murder Campaign.

Dublin, Dec. 5.—The Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, has sent the following telegram to Mr. Lloyd George: "You state that you are willing to make peace at once, without waiting for Christmas. Ireland also is willing. What first step do you propose?"

A Christmas truce in Ireland was suggested by Roger N. Sweetman, a Sinn Fein member of parliament, who recently urged that advantage be taken of the labor commission's visit to Ireland to bring about a conference between the commission and the Irish labor party, the Irish peace conference and the Catholic hierarchy, to enlist all moderate opinion in Ireland in support of Cardinal Logue's appeal for a "truce for God."

Little Optimism.
Dublin, Dec. 5.—There is a general sentiment strongly backed by ecclesiastical influences in favor of a truce, but there is no expectation that any Sinn Fein or an authoritative position will be able to meet the government on essential conditions. Leading Sinn Feiners deny participation in the rumored negotiations.

The Sinn Fein organ says that the government's repressive measures are merely undertaken to force a compromise, which must be resisted. It claims that until the eve of Arthur Henderson's visit to Ireland, Griffith, MacNeill and other reputed moderates were not molested; they were then arrested and are still held, the government allegations against them being culpable ignorance in the employment of Dail Eireann funds, or knowledge that these funds were being used by the republican army to promote violence. This, it is pointed out, is considered inconsistent with the government's desire for a truce.

Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, who is in prison, saw Mr. Henderson, and issued this message to the Irish people: "Today is Ireland's Valley Forge; tomorrow will be Ireland's Yorktown."

Sinn Fein Proclamation.
Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 5.—The Sinn Fein has circulated a proclamation thruout the west and south of Ireland (Continued on Page 2, Column 5).

PREMIER DENIES U.F.O.-LABOR SPLIT

Report of His Speech Preaching New Party Is Incorrect.

Premier Drury on Saturday issued a denial of the report that he had stated at Chatham that the U.F.O.-Labor coalition must dissolve, and predicting the formation of a new party. Mr. Drury said: "The report of my remarks and the inference attempted to be drawn from them are absolutely misleading and untrue. What I said, in substance, was that the Farmer-Labor party in Ontario, which had begun by the desire of two classes in the community to get adequate representation and which had unexpectedly been called upon to take the responsibility of government, now represented the views of thousands of people who belong to neither of these classes, and that if we are to continue, we must of necessity broaden out and take in other people of like minds. In doing so, I added, even the name of the party would probably have to be superseded, and if I were to suggest a name, would suggest the name of the 'People's Progressive party.'"

"There was not one word uttered by me that would give ground for the statement that the two parties were otherwise than in perfect harmony. The suggestion that I said that the perpetuation of the union is not in line with public opinion is (Continued on Page 9, Column 5).

Federation Total Is Now \$340,000

It was announced last night that the total collections to date for the Federation of Community Service is \$340,000. The headquarters of the organization will be kept open, however, until Wednesday night, and it is expected that the total will be considerably augmented by contributions thru the mail. In a number of instances contributors, on finding that the objective was not in sight, have given a second time, and it is thought this good example will be followed by many others.

It is pointed out, that if the total is not enlarged materially, charitable organizations, which have been doing splendid work, will have to limit their activities during the coming months.

Edinburgh Rejects Prohibition In All Twenty-Three Wards

Edinburgh, Scotland, Dec. 5.—In the Scottish prohibition vote, which has been in progress now for some time, Edinburgh on Saturday registered its vote on the issue and the "dry" were completely defeated. In every one of the 23 wards of the city.

MANY HURT IN WRECK IN MONTREAL SUBURB

Montreal, Monday, Dec. 6.—Twenty-five persons were injured, some fatally, when a tram car, traveling down Maplewood avenue, a country suburb, early this morning, jumped the rails, struck a telephone pole and split in two. The motorman was so severely injured that he will die.

The accident occurred in a district so remote from communication that only the barest details are available.

Clashes Occur Between the French and Greek Soldiers in Salonica, and Between Constantine's Supporters and Venizelists in Smyrna—Predictions That Constantine Will Abdicate in Favor of His Son, Prince George.

Athens, Dec. 5.—The plebiscite held today has shown an overwhelming majority in favor of the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne. The voting closed at sundown and the full result probably will be published tomorrow.

There were no serious incidents. The Greek princes now in Athens voted in the morning.

The balloting was not secret. Soldiers went to the voting places in platoons, carrying photos of Constantine.

One of the voting stations was in a cathedral, where groups of boys were distributing ballots on which was written the name of Constantine for the affirmative, or the voter wrote the equivalent for "no" if he wished to vote negatively. The slip of paper was then handed in and dropped in a box.

A note declaring, in effect, that the Sevres treaty between the allies and Turkey must be modified, should former King Constantine return to the throne, was delivered informally to the Greek government yesterday by the Jugo-Slav minister.

Long sessions have been held by the cabinet during the past week, the ministers considering the Anglo-French attitude, instructions from Constantine and also the financial situation of the country. Prior to the delivery of the joint allied note on Friday night hope was expressed that drastic conditions would not be laid down by England, France and Italy, as they might irritate national feeling.

The question of finance is the main disturbing factor in the situation, the army alone costing 4,000,000 drachmas per day. Up to this time the army's (Continued on Page 2, Column 4).

EXTORTION CHARGES FOR FAKE OFFICER

Prisoner Also Believed to Have Stolen at Police Station.

John Adams, a painter, living at 550 West Richmond street, was arrested on Saturday night by P. C. Reid (534) on charges of extortion and breach of the O.T.A. Alexander Zyzda, Niagara street, is the complainant in the extortion charge.

According to the police, Adams went to the home of Zyzda while the latter was away and purchased a drink or two of whiskey from his wife. He is then alleged to have thrown a \$5 bill on the table and to have pocketed the bottle containing the remainder of the whiskey. He returned later, the police claim, and declaring he was a detective, demanded and secured his money back, taking with him a bottle of beer.

When Zyzda returned home his wife told him what had happened, and the former, after making inquiries, secured the name and address of the man. He then went to the Richmond street address and was shown to the room of Adams. After learning his identity, Zyzda claims that Adams stated that he was a detective attached to West Dundas police division, and that he intended to have Zyzda prosecuted for violating the O.T.A. Zyzda claims that (Continued on Page 2, Column 2).

TO BE SHOT AT SIGHT IF HANDS IN POCKETS

Dublin, Dec. 5.—A proclamation is said to have been posted thruout the Macroom district by order of the auxiliary constabulary, which, asserting that as attacks have been committed by apparently peaceful persons, who drew revolvers from their pockets, it is ordered that all male inhabitants of Macroom or males passing thru the district shall not appear in public with their hands in the pockets; and that anyone who is liable to be shot at sight.