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RAIN MINED; THREE KILLED

Soldiers from Belfast for Dublin victims—Two previous trains passed safely—De Valera was under arrest, but released.

Watching the Braves... New York, June 24—Chances that the Boston Braves, directed by a man who had considerable to do with the great dash of the team to a National League pennant and a world's championship in 1914, will repeat this season are being seriously considered by baseball experts who have watched the team in its series against the New York Giants here this season.

Dublin, June 24—Eamon DeValera, the Irish republican leader, was arrested Wednesday night near this city and later released. It was definitely established today that he had early denials from the Sinn Fein authorities that he had been apprehended.

Dublin, June 24—A military lorry was tipped this afternoon at the junction of North Frederick and Dorset streets, with the result that the lorry, two of which landed in it.

Chicago, June 24—Wheat prices took a new upward swing today, owing to continued unfavorable crop services from the northwest. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents higher.

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WOMEN WANT EQUAL RIGHTS IN LABOR UNIONS

Matters That Were to be Taken Up by A. F. of L. Today.

Denver, June 24—Election of officers, the demand of women for equal rights and privileges in all labor unions, determination of future relationship with European trade union movements, and jurisdictional disputes, were the major issues confronting the annual convention of the A. F. of L. Party.

Owing to a ruling by President Gompers the election of officers will be held this year on the last day of the year in electing officers a day before adjournment was unconstitutional.

The women delegates have united to support a resolution which would amend the federation's constitution so as to give them "all the privileges of membership in the union of their trade or industry."

After lengthy debate the convention voted down a proposal calling for an addition to the constitution of the United States taking the power of declaring war from congress and placing it in the hands of the people by a referendum vote.

Manhasset, N. Y., June 24—Little rest is on the training card for Georges Caron in the next week. The camp sparring partners, now numbering six, of which Jeannette is the only heavy-weight, will be bolstered up by three men of more than 200 pounds.

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As Hiram Sees It



"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornebeck, "then they boys scouts ain't allowed to take no fire-arms of no kind when they go to camp. They ain't out to shoot up no burn down the country. Do you mind the old scouts in the dime novels that used to make a notch in their eye-balls every time they killed another Injun?"

"I do," said the reporter, "but the boy scout is taught not to kill or destroy, but to save."

"I see that," said Hiram. "We got a troop out to the Settlement, an' they're the best-mannered young fellows we got. One of 'em come to me the other day an' he told me an' ast if I could give him something to do to earn a few cents. I ast him if he was savin' up for a circus an' he said no—he wanted to earn money to pay his way to the scout camp. Well, sir, Hiram made him go scotch 'round for somethin' an' give him a quarter. He was tickled all to pieces."

"They will have a great camp this year," said the reporter. "An' every scout orto be there," said Hiram. "They learn a lot that's good for 'em. Say—if you an' me had had a chance like that—wouldn't we have established it?"

Lieut. Col. L. T. Martin... Of Ottawa, appointed by the Ontario government to succeed Hon. Dr. Preston on the I. and N. O. Railway Board.

SEVEN KILLED AS THEATRE COLLAPSES... Workmen in Adjoining Lot Had Gone Low and Rain Did the Rest.

Johnstown, Pa., June 24—Seven are dead and seven injured, three seriously, in the collapse of the Grand Theatre building last night. Three of the dead are children and two women.

CHINA'S APPEAL TO BRITISH LABOR... Wants Aid in Preventing Renewal of Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

London, June 24—The president of China, Hsu Shih Chang, has appealed to the workers of Great Britain for friendly assistance in preventing renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, according to the Herald (Labor organ), which prints an interview with B. L. Simpson, adviser to the Chinese government.

U. S. TARIFF... Washington, June 24—(Canadian Press)—The reciprocity provisions of the new tariff measure it will be reported from the house ways and means committee, will give the president large powers to impose higher rates against any country discriminating against the United States in the matter of duties.

CHARGE AGAINST A MONTREAL POLICEMAN... Montreal, June 24—Edouard V. Wynegarts, a city policeman dismissed from the force when a charge of keeping a disorderly house was laid against him by the city police authorities, appeared before Recorder Semple yesterday, and after witnesses had been heard, adjournment was made to the 29th.

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HAVE SITE FOR MONTREAL HOTEL

Nine Million Dollar Project Under Way With Property Taken Over.

Montreal, June 24—The first step was taken yesterday towards the building of a \$9,000,000 hotel which will occupy the site of the old high school in Peel street when the property was formally taken over from the Protestant Board of School Commissioners. The Mount Royal Hotel Co., was represented in the transaction by the first vice-president, Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy and the second vice-president, W. J. Cluff of Toronto.

A technical start at demolition of the building was made today and the site is specified to be ready for construction within 45 days.

Provincial President F. W. Smith Here—Mrs. Smith, Head of Auxiliary, is Guest of Local Ladies.

ADDRESS ON A.O.H. CONVENTION... F. W. Smith, provincial president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, addressed members of the St. John division in the A. O. H. hall, Union street, last evening. He dwelt on the coming convention, which will be held in Halifax in August and appealed for a large and active interest in the aims and objects of the order, which stand for unity, friendship and true christian charity and for nobility of life. The speaker pointed out that in the ranks of the Hibernians there are a large number of prominent people and through efforts scholarships have been established for Irish boys, whose parents are unable to finance them in the higher branches of study. Their efforts were also put forth for the assistance of the poor and needy not only of the Irish race or Catholic faith, but the man at the elbow, who is a brother Jew, the same.

Mr. Smith was accompanied here by his wife, who is provincial president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., and who addressed the members of local auxiliaries in the St. M. C. L. auditorium last evening. At the conclusion of their meeting the women repaired to Bond's where they were guests at a banquet tendered them by the county board of St. John. At this function Mrs. Smith was made the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Mr. Smith is the King's printer of Nova Scotia and has a large number of friends in this city as well as throughout the sister province. He expressed his cordial reception tendered his wife and himself and was fully appreciative of the kindness shown on them by a not inconsiderable number of all ranks in the village of Laporte, about six miles from Westmeath.

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THE MONEY MARKET... Montreal, June 24—Cables, \$4.26. New York, June 24—Sterling exchange easy. Demand, \$3.73; cables, \$3.73-4. Canadian dollars, 12 5/16 per cent. discount.

A LARGE STURGEON... Quebec, June 24—M. J. Dugal, of St. Michael de Bellechasse, on the St. Lawrence, caught a sturgeon of extraordinary size, which was sold in Quebec today. The fish was nine feet five inches long, and weighed 375 pounds.

HALF-MILLION DOLLAR FIRE... Dundee, June 24—A large warehouse was burned here last night. The damage is estimated at about \$500,000.

LIQUOR CHARGE... Thomas Ramsay was ordered by the liquor inspectors to appear at the police court at 3 o'clock this afternoon to answer a charge of having liquor, illegally, in his possession. It is alleged that the liquor inspectors found four bottles of liquor cleverly concealed in a hide built into a window casing, at a place in Main street.

UNDERWRITERS GREW CAUTIOUS

Ban on Shipping of Certain Nations.

London, June 24—The tremendous losses of cargoes and ships at sea, which created a boom in London marine underwriting circles some months ago, resulted in the insurance agents putting the shipowners and exporters of one European nation under the ban. But refusal to do business with these persons failed to end the remarkable sequence of sinkings, most of which, strangely enough, occurred within reach of land, and were consequently for the most part without casualties, as were attributed to "striking mines" (although the admiralty insisted that the seas had been cleared of these dangers), "fire in the bunkers," "striking rocks" and other causes equally plausible, but equally difficult to disprove.

About the time the underwriters' ban became effective similar "disasters" began to befall the merchantmen of another western European country. While in the latter case no concerted action has yet been taken by the London underwriters, many individual firms have extended the ban to include owners of this nationality.

As a result in both instances there has been a transfer of much of this refused business to the United States market. The British are watching with interest the outcome of the experiment. The attitude of many of them might be summed up as "We wish you good luck, but we think you will learn a few things."

One specific case which influenced the British to lay the ban was attended by significant circumstances which had been common with those of many previous sinkings. The vessel in question, bought early in 1919 for \$185,000, sank recently near Cape Camaret, France, as a result of "running ashore." It transpired here that the hull and machinery were insured for \$180,000 on a policy that expired on the day after the date of the disaster.

JONNART PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS AT THE VATICAN... Rome, June 24—In presenting his credentials to the Pope yesterday, Charles C. Jonnart, French ambassador to the Vatican, said the government of the French republic was convinced that the great cause of peace had the right to expect much from the moral authority before which the entire world bowed.

"France is particularly moved by the noble efforts of Your Holiness to lessen the sufferings of the war," said the ambassador, "and the government considers as very precious the collaboration which you are disposed to bring to the great task of reconciliation of the peoples, founded on scrupulous observance of international agreements."

"AD" WRITER TELLS MERCHANTS THAT PAPERS ARE BEST... Toronto, June 24—Addressing the dry goods section of the Retail Merchants' Association yesterday, T. M. Hamble, advertising writer, placed emphasis on the value of newspaper advertising to merchants.

"Every reader of a newspaper is a possible customer," he said. "Newspaper advertising costs less per actual thousand of people reached than any other form of publicity, not counting the prestige of your name appearing in a reputable newspaper. There never was a time in merchandising when newspaper advertising was more necessary or potent in its power to get business. Newspapers are the safest, surest and cheapest means of reaching the greatest number of people."

U. S. CONCERN UNDERBIDS AND GETS BIG CONTRACT... Glasgow, June 24—The Scottish steel interests are greatly stirred by the fact that for the first time in history a U. S. concern has secured a valuable contract for the supply of steel axles to the state railways of India. Glasgow firms tendered their lowest possible price after allowing for cheaper coal and pig iron, but they were thirty per cent over the U. S. prices for the contract.

The contract is said to run into six figures.

BEER IN SOLDIER CLUBS IN B. C. Vancouver, B. C., June 24—All executive men's clubs in the province, whether or not in possession of Dominion charters, will at once reopen, if not already doing business, for the sale of beer to sons file members. The announcement was made here at a meeting of the mainland united soldiers' council, representing practically every soldier's organization in British Columbia.

The action was agreed upon, it was intimated, following a conference with Attorney-General Farris and a delegation from the council.

FREDERICTON NEWS... Fredericton, N. B., June 24—J. A. Col. Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, who has been attending the Fredericton camp as chaplain of the York Regiment, will leave tonight for Halifax to assist on Sunday at the dedication of the Baptist temple of which Rev. Harry R. Boyer, formerly of Fairville, is pastor.

The Woodstock tennis club will send players to Fredericton for an all day match on Saturday. The visitors will come by motor in the morning.