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Irish Government Will Not Compromise With Irregulars

Cosgrave May be New President of Dail and Premier—Man Who Drove Collins' Auto is Shot—Boy Scouts are Murdered.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, Aug. 30—Michael Collins' death has strengthened the determination of the provisional government that there can be no settlement of the present rebellion except on the terms of unconditional surrender, says the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent. The writer adds that he learns there is not a member of the government who would not rather resign office than be a party to any settlement with Eamonn De Valera, which did not mean complete surrender.

William T. Corgrave, he understands, will become president of the Dail and premier. Another decision tacitly made is that no minister shall hold two positions in the cabinet. This means that if Mr. Corgrave becomes Dail president and premier, he will relinquish the ministry of local government.

Capture 700.

Castle Shane, Ireland, Aug. 30—Seven hundred Belfast refugees believed to be Republicans, were captured yesterday by National troops in Castle Monaghan, near here. The Nationals surprised the guards of the castle, and upon entering found nearly all the occupants asleep.

Large quantities of arms, ammunition and bombs were found hidden in some dugouts nearby. The prisoners were taken to Dundalk.

Dublin, Aug. 30—A deadly ambush took place last night near Tallamore. National troops driving in an auto were fired on, and one officer was killed and another mortally wounded.

In Maryboro jail, where 600 irregulars are confined, fire broke out yesterday. It is asserted that prisoners set fire to their mattresses, the flames spreading to many of the cells. Several fire brigades were called out and the prisoners were rounded up in the jail yard and had to remain there during the night.

Belfast, Aug. 30—During a performance in a moving picture theatre in the Crumlin Road last night a shot was fired and an attendant standing beside the screen fell dead. The spectators fled precipitately. A bomb was thrown in a grocery store in Queen street and a boy and four girls were wounded.

Cork, Aug. 30—Free State forces were ambushed yesterday at Clonakilty. Captain Hugh Thornton was killed and one soldier wounded. Captain Thornton was a brother of Commandant Frank Thornton, who was dangerously wounded last week in an ambush near Clonmell.

Boy Scouts Murdered.

Dublin, Aug. 30—An inquest yesterday disclosed that two young men who were carried out to a Dublin suburb on Sunday night by a swiftly moving automobile and shot on the roadside in the presence of children playing nearby were members of the Republican Boy Scouts. They were nineteen and twenty years of age. No evidence was forthcoming to identify the assassins.

Alderman Staines, commander of the civic government said whether the murder was committed by irregulars or others, he wanted the blame placed on the proper shoulders. He had heard that one of the victims was a rebel but was leaving that body. A verdict of murder was rendered by a jury.

SHOOT DRIVER OF COLLINS' CAR.

Cork, Aug. 30—Charged with having driven the automobile in which Michael Collins rode to his death, Edward Isherwood, an Englishman, was taken from his residence yesterday by an armed band and shot. His wounds were not mortal, however, and after feigning death for several hours, Isherwood escaped and made his way to a hospital. Pinned to his breast was a tag inscribed "Convicted spy. I. R. A. beware."

Dublin, Aug 30—Political writers forecast that Sean Collins may consent to stand for the seat of his dead brother in Cork county, and say that he is certain to receive practically unanimous support from the southern adherents of the late leader.

Richard Mulcahy now holds the combined posts of minister of defence, chief of general staff and commander-in-chief of the national army. Should he relinquish the office of chief of staff, it is expected that General O'Connell, assistant chief, will be promoted.

Cutting Cables.

Dublin, Aug. 30—An official communique issued by the Southwestern Free State command at Limerick states that a boat load of Irish Irregulars arrived in the Valentia harbor yesterday afternoon and proceeded to cut the trans-Atlantic cables. They had cut one when National troops arrived on the scene whereupon the Irregulars departed. Erskine Childers was directing the Irregulars, so the communique said.

Cork, Aug. 30.—Several national army outposts throughout the city were attacked last night. Heavy firing continued until early this morning, but no casualties were reported to-day.

PICNIC TODAY.

The Church of the Assumption picnic is being held this afternoon and will continue this evening on the church grounds, in West St. John. A large committee were engaged this morning erecting booths, decorating, etc., and everything was in readiness for the pleasure seekers. The City Cornet Band was in attendance this afternoon and will also play a choice selection of musical hits this evening.

YACHT STARTS ON TRIP ROUND WORLD

Portland, Me., Aug. 30—The schooner yacht Sunshine, fifty-two feet in length with a twenty foot beam will leave this port today for Boston where she will take on supplies for a trip around the world under sail.

The Sunshine is owned by George Osgood of Boston, who is preparing for the trip. She carries a crew of four men. The voyagers expect to be gone two years.

GOOD TURN IN THE COAL STRIKE

Settlement Proposals of Senators Approved

Will be Presented to Operators and Miners' Scale Committee—Believed That Terms Include Immediate Work on April 1 Scale.

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Aug. 30—The anthracite coal strike situation took another turn toward settlement today when leaders of both sides agreed to present to the anthracite operators and the general scale committee of the miners' union for "final decision" settlement proposals drafted by Senators Pepper and Reed of Pennsylvania. Separate meetings of the two groups will be convened as early as possible and John L. Lewis, president of the U. M. W. and S. D. Warriner, chairman of the general policy committee of the anthracite operators, who attended the conference prepared to leave Washington immediately to convene these, probably in Philadelphia.

It was further agreed that the terms of the proposals should be withheld from publication pending the meetings. These were understood, however, to provide for the immediate return of the miners to work on the basis of the wage scale and working conditions in effect last April 1, with the operators withdrawing their insistence that arbitration be adopted as a method of fixing future wage scales.

Outlook in West.

Calgary, Aug. 30—Adequate coal supplies will be available to fill the prairie demand this winter if proper buying methods are observed, so distributors and operators of Alberta coal asserted last night. If the railways co-operate with the necessary transportation, which they have assured, there will be plenty of coal for domestic purposes in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba this winter. There is a likelihood of increased production this winter over previous years, additional mines in the northern part of Alberta will be opening soon. Also the Saskatchewan mines are operating, which will help fill the demands.

May Use Oil.

Ottawa, Aug. 30—There is likelihood that oil burning will be immediately substituted in most if not all the Ottawa public schools for heating purposes ready for the forthcoming winter. The matter will be decided by the school board next week.

In Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 30—Working on the basis of a three-quarters shortage in the normal supply of coal which comes into Montreal from the U. S. for local use, the consensus of opinion at a meeting of the Board of Trade here yesterday was that it is for the individual to get what fuel he can at once to meet his wants at least until the end of the year.

In sharp contrast with reports of coal shortage, present and to come, is the fact that some coal dealers in this city have advised customers not to worry about the situation, that they will have their coal soon and at satisfactory prices. One down-town business man was told yesterday that he would get his usual supply within two weeks at about $1 less a ton than last year.

MRS. TOTTEN DEAD AT THE AGE OF 96

Friends throughout the city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah Totten, which occurred at noon today at the home of her son Joseph, McKiel street, Fairville. Mrs. Totten was ninety-six years of age and had been sick only a few days. She was a native of Ireland, born in County Derry. She came to this country at the age of eighteen years and took up her residence in Barnsville, Kings county, later moving to this city. She is survived by seven sons: Joseph, Mathias, William, Alexander and George all of this city, James of Sherbrooke, N. S., and Robert of Barnsville; also seven daughters, Mrs. John McLean of Boston, Mrs. William Armstrong of Barnsville, Mrs. Joseph Ingraham of Boston, Mrs. William Thompson of Musquash, Mrs. Archibald Smith, and Mrs. Margaret McElhinney of this city, and Miss Ella Totten also of this city. In addition there are a large number of grand and great-grand children.

HYDRO CONTRACT DISCUSSED TODAY

Meeting Friday on Distribution Policy

The City Solicitor Goes Over Clauses in Proposed Contract With N. B. Power Commission—Says Three Things to Consider.

The city council this morning met in committee with Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., city solicitor, and discussed the terms of the proposed contract between the city of St. John and the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for the delivery of ten to fifteen million kilowatt hours of electrical energy from the commission's development at Musquash. After the discussion, on the advice of the solicitor, it was decided that the council would meet on Friday afternoon to determine what policy they would adopt as to the distribution of the current and then the solicitor would meet with the power commission to attempt to straighten away some objections in the proposed contract.

In opening, Dr. Baxter said that there were three things to be considered, the council's policy, the legal construction of the contract and the interpretation of technical terms in the proposed agreement.

In connection with the last named the mayor said that he had got in touch with John R. Freeman, who pleaded that he was not capable of passing on a contract, and A. L. Mudge of Toronto, who was in the city a few days ago, would be engaged for some four or five weeks in Newfoundland. He was satisfied, however, that the services of an outside engineer were not necessary, a local engineer could fill the bill if required. He said that he had approached J. P. Vaughan and asked him if he would interpret the technical terms in the contract. Mr. Vaughan had told him that there would be no trouble but he would rather not be called upon.

Dr. Baxter said he would get in touch with Mr. Vaughan.

Regarding the clause covering the amount of current to be contracted for, it was decided to have this matter referred to the expert to make sure that there would be a continuity of service.

The mayor said that the clause calling for the measurement of the current in the low tension side of the city's switchboard was inserted, as the loss by transformation from high tension at the switchboard amounted to ten to twelve per cent.

Taking up the contract section by section, the solicitor explained that the commission contracted to supply electrical power and energy of 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 kilowatt hours, and if the city required more than that amount it would be supplied at the same rate.

The city would contract, he explained, to purchase the power and energy referred to and to pay for it at cost fixed and apportioned annually by the commission, but not to exceed the equivalent of 1.2 cents a kilowatt hour.

Under this clause, he said, the commission had the absolute right of apportioning the costs, regardless of the number of corporations served.

The mayor said that this was important, as Moncton had contracted at a rate of 2.25 cents, or only a cent more than St. John, and yet a pole line eighty miles long was being built between here and Moncton.

Dr. Baxter explained that if only part of the energy contracted for was sold to the consumers, the charge to the consumer would increase as the fraction disposed of decreased.

To the mayor he said that if the commission had a deficit in the operation, it could not come on the city under the contract for more than 1.2 cents; but the provincial legislature was paramount and could overrule any contract. "But no British political body ever acts in such a way," he concluded.

He pointed out that the city was called upon to pay for the amount contracted for, regardless of what it took. In other words, the city would pay for at least 10,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Commenting on the clause, that the city contracts "to use all due diligence by every lawful means to prepare for the receipt and use of the electrical power and energy at the earliest possible date," Dr. Baxter said that he took it that a distribution system was necessary and he could see no reason why this should be delayed.

Asked by the mayor if the city was bound from the time the contract was signed to pay for the power contracted for, the solicitor replied, "absolutely."

Should the city not carry out the clause "to exercise all due skill and diligence so as to secure maximum power factor and efficient and economical operation of the plant and apparatus of the commission and of the city," it was Dr. Baxter's opinion that the commission would have grounds for claim against the city.

The solicitor took the clause calling on the city "to use all means in its power and at all times to increase the consumption of power and energy," as obligating the city to carry out an intensive canvass of the district for possible users of energy. He thought the clause was objectionable and unnecessary.

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POLICEMAN AND PRISONER KILLED BY TRAIN AS THEY FOUGHT

Chicago, Aug. 30—Unmindful of everything except a fight between them, Michael Burke, a special policeman for the New York Central Railroad, and James Wallace, a negro whom Burke arrested for trespassing, were struck and killed by the "Westerner" New York Central express, as they fought on the tracks here last night.

Wallace had been arrested by Burke when found prowling around the yards. He attempted to escape and Burke tried to hold him as the train bore down upon them. They fought back and forth across the tracks while the engineer attempted without success to attract their attention and stop the train.

As Hiram Sees It

"I was down by the custom house the other day," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "an' I seen empty sugar sacks spread all over that there big vacant lot. The' was hundreds an' hundreds of 'em. D'you mind when long trains o' sugar shooks used to come down over the old European and North American Railroad to be sent to the West Indies to make boxes fer sugar? They was made o' pine, an' some of 'em near four feet wide. Them was the days when you could git reel lumber—not the little boom-poles an' bean-poles the mills hes to saw today. Now the sugar comes in bags an' you got the best refinery in Canady right here in St. John, I mind when the fust talk was made about that refinery. A lot o' folks jist grinned an' said somebody was buyin' up the site to sell it to the government agin—an' that you never could run no refinery here. I guess you got some folks like that hangin' around yit—haint you? They say St. John can't never do nothin'. If you'd jist hev a crape-hangers' funeral it 'ud do the town a lot o' good, right now—By Hen!"

ARE CONCERNED OVER NEAR EAST

London Papers Criticize Government—News of the Fighting.

London, Aug. 30—The morning newspapers comment with grave concern on the resumption of the fighting in Asia Minor between Turkish Nationalists and Greeks, and there is a good deal of condemnation of the British government's Near East policy, which some of the papers variously described as vacillating and evasive. The question of why Prime Minister Lloyd George and the foreign office are supporting Greece also is raised.

The whole situation in the Near East, which the Daily Mail says has long been an international scandal, is developing, that newspaper believes, into a serious menace to the peace of the world.

Constantinople, Aug. 30—Despite their evacuation of Afiun-Karahissar, the Greeks are understood here to have successfully withstood so far the formidable attacks made upon them by the Turkish Nationalist army in Asia Minor. It was in anticipation of this general attack, apparently, that General Hadjanestis, the Greek commander in chief, evacuated Afiun Karahissar, which the Turks occupied on Sunday.

GOES TO EDMONTON

Changes in Staff of Soldier Settlement Board Here.

Several important changes in the staff of the Soldier Settlement Board were announced at the local office this morning. H. F. Gordon, who has been district superintendent here for the last four and a half months, left yesterday for Ottawa, en route to Edmonton, Alta., to which district he has been appointed as district superintendent. Captain R. I. Donaldson, who has been district agriculturist at this office, has been appointed acting district superintendent, and will also retain his position as district agriculturist. Captain Donaldson returned this afternoon from Ottawa, where he has been conferring with headquarters. Many friends here will join in congratulations to him on his promotion.

THOMAS HANLAN HURT

Thomas Hanlan, 265 Germain street, was taken to the hospital this morning with fractured ribs. He is an employe of Riley's dairy, and was handling a crate of milk when he slipped on some ice and fell. It was said that the accident happened about four o'clock and that he was not found until about six, when the ambulance was summoned to convey the injured man to the hospital.

JAMES DICKSON DEAD

James Dickson, aged twenty-three years, who had been employed with the C. N. R. at the Island Yard, died about noon today in the General Public Hospital. Mr. Dickson lived with his aunt, Mrs. Cunningham, at East St. John. Many friends will regret to hear of his death.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—Pressure is relatively higher over the eastern portion of the continent and lower over Alberta and Arizona. Weather is fine and warm in the west and fair with moderate temperature in eastern Canada.

Forecasts:

Fair.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature today and Thursday.

New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature; light variable winds.

KILLS THREE WITH IRON BAR

Slayer Strikes Them Down as They Enter House.

Victims Two Women and a Man in Canton, Ohio—Second Man Severely Wounded But Escapes and Notifies Police.

(Canadian Press.)

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Two women and a man were murdered and another man wounded here early today by an unknown man, who lay in wait for his victims and struck them down with an iron bar as they entered the house. The murderer escaped.

The dead: Mrs. Freda Burns, twenty-seven; Frank Burns, her husband, twenty-five; Mrs. Mary Nola, twenty.

Luther Armstrong, twenty-two, suffered a severe scalp wound when the iron bar wielded by the murderer struck him a glancing blow. Armstrong fled from the house and notified the police.

When Armstrong and Mrs. Nola entered the Burns home, where Mrs. Nola resided, a man hiding in a room just off the hallway felled Mrs. Nola with a blow and then struck Armstrong with the iron bar, according to the story told police by Armstrong.

Authorities are holding Armstrong on suspicion pending further investigation of the case.

The bodies of Mrs. Burns and her husband were found in adjoining rooms. The heads of all the victims were crushed. The iron bar used by the slayer was found just outside the door.

Police say Mrs. Nola and her husband had been separated and that he had been living in Benton Harbor, Mich.

A pile of rags and waste paper in a room in the house was burning. The police say the blaze evidently had been started by the murderer with intent to hide evidence of his crime.

IN FAVOR OF RESUMING WORK IN THE MINES

New Glasgow District for the New Agreement—Checking Liquor Sellers.

New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 30—Large meetings at Stellarton and Westville yesterday were addressed by Wm. Murray, district board member. The general opinion now seems to be that the new agreement will be ratified by a large majority of the men in this district.

The coal cutters feel that they have not been advanced in wages correspondingly with the higher paid datal men but are satisfied to let that phase of the question stand for adjustment later.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 30—With polling in the miners referendum but one day off, U. M. W. pickets continue their rigorous warfare upon the manufacture or sale of liquor in the Cape Breton strike areas. This morning pickets brought to Sydney Joseph Johnson of Lingan Bar, whom they charged with selling beer. Philip Tutty of Little Lorraine also was charged with selling beer to Louisburg strikers. Both cases were adjourned.

Reports from the coal field this morning are that water has gained about five feet in No. 10 mine at Reserve, during the last week, principally on account of heavy rains. An additional pump is being installed.

MORE THAN 300 LOST WITH VESSEL

The Itata Said to Have Capsized and Gone Down in Five Minutes.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 30.—Latest wireless reports from the cruiser Chacabucco are that only thirteen persons of the 322 aboard the steamship Itata were rescued when the vessel sank off Coquimbo yesterday. The Chacabucco is rushing the survivors to Coquimbo, where crowds line the mole awaiting their arrival.

It is understood the Itata was an old vessel, recently repaired, and that she was carrying a large number of laborers and their families to the nitrate plants of Chuquicamata. The other passengers were traders. The Itata was reported caught in a severe gale at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and was capsized by the heavy seas due to her overloaded condition. The vessel went down in five minutes, which accounts mainly for the great loss of life. Many also died from exposure.

The point where the Itata went down is between the Islands of Pajaros and Choros, thirty miles from Coquimbo.

ZAN MILLER TO COMPETE IN SPORTS IN AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 30—The entry of "Zan" Miller of Sussex, has been received for the Cumberland Carnival here on Labor Day. Four other Sussex athletes will participate in the sports. Oulton of Moncton, and Jackson of Dartmouth will take part

GRUESOME FIND

Remains of Man Discovered in Swamp; Carbolic Bottle Nearby.

Orangeville, Ont., Aug. 30 — James Montgomery, a Mono Township farmer, made a gruesome discovery while searching for a missing sow yesterday in a swamp on H. Smith's farm, back of his place, when he came across the badly decomposed remains of a middle aged man.

In the pockets the coroner and officer found a black leather bill fold containing a $5 and a $2 bill and some silver, a silk handkerchief with the letter I worked in one corner, a red covered memo book with the date 1918 and the name George W. Long, Montreal, written in lead pencil inside the cover, a pair of glasses and gold chain, a tobacco pouch, knife and other small articles.

In a rotten log about ten feet from the body the officers found an uncorked bottle marked carbolic acid.

GIRL TELLS OF THE KILLING OF BERGEN

Movie Actress' Story of Slaying in George Cline's Home

Accusation by the Latter and Wife Said to Have Been Admitted, Then Came the Fatal Shot on Stairway.

(Canadian Press)

Edgewater, N. J., Aug. 30—The story of Miss Alice Thornton, a young movie actress, who has revealed what preceded the slaying of "Daredevil" John Bergen, at the home of George Cline, film location man on last Friday night, yesterday led Bergen county authorities to announce they were ready to present the case to the grand jury on September 8.

Miss Thornton's story told after a search for a "mysterious blonde" which ended at her New York apartment was supplemented by Joseph Iurilo of Grantwood, N. J., who also was at the Cline home when Bergen met his death.

Authorities Believe That.

Cline's confession that he shot Bergen to avenge Mrs. Cline's disgrace, while he and Bergen were mounting to the attic of the Cline home to fight a duel, was discredited by the testimony of Miss Thornton.

The movie actress said she had been summoned to the Cline residence to be present when Bergen was confronted with charges that he had attacked Mrs. Cline at Saranac Lake, N. Y., recently. Iurilo, a movie fireworks expert, was there to discuss a contract with Cline, he said.

Both told how Bergen accused by Mr. and Mrs. Cline admitted his guilt. According to their version of what followed, Cline appeared with a revolver, Bergen fled from the house and was brought back at the point of Cline's pistol, and herded up the stairway toward the attic, Bergen was unarmed. A few minutes later he was found dying. Iurilo, corroborated her story, adding that when Cline came down from the attic, he said "You can go home now I'll see you some other time."

MAY ENACT TARIFF BILL BY OCTOBER

There is Some Fear in Washington Over Effect on November Elections.

Washington, Aug. 30 — (Canadian Press)—Informal conferences among senate and house republican leaders and with President Harding have resulted in a shift in the tariff situation and there is now a strong movement to enact the Fordney-McCumber bill by October, although certain leaders are trying to hold it off until after the elections in November. The sudden energy displayed in trying to hurry the bill is due to increasing apprehension that the delay until after the elections will expose the measure to such bitter democratic attacks as to cost more votes than would be the case were the bill enacted.

HON. J. A. STEWART AND MINISTER OF RAILWAYS ILL

Montreal, Aug. 30.—At an early hour this morning it was reported that the condition of Hon. J. A. Stewart, ex-minister of railways, who has been confined to the Royal Victoria Hospital for the last few weeks, was not so favorable.

Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, who has recently undergone an operation for gall stones at the same institution, is said to be progressing well towards recovery.

Montreal, Aug. 30—Hon. J. A. Stewart, K. C., M. P., ex-minister of railways, was this morning reported "critically ill."

AIR TRANSPORT FOR BRITISH TROOPS

London, Aug. 30—An improved aerial troop transport, with a hull of tubular steel large enough to accommodate twenty-five soldiers and their equipment, has been ordered by the air ministry under the recently announced £2,000,000 expansion scheme to provide 500 machines for home defense.

Other orders call for planes constructed entirely of metal, weighing fifteen tons each; big multi-engined bombers and single seated metal fighters of great speed.

BABE ONLY FIVE HOMERS BEHIND

Circuit Clout Yesterday Helped Team to Win.

Bill Sharen Favorite in Massachusetts Stake at Readville Grand Circuit Meet—Match for Negro Middleweight Championship.

(Canadian Press)

New York Aug. 30—Walter Johnson, veteran, bumped into another pack of hard luck against the Yankees at the Polo Grounds and Washington lost, 3 to 1. Home runs by Pipp and Babe Ruth proved to be the decisive blows. Ruth now is but five behind the leaders, Ken Williams, of the Browns; Rogers Hornsby, of the Carlinals, and Walker, of the Athletics, each of whom has 32.

Walker's homer tied the count in the eighth and Galloway's circuit smash in the tenth enabled Philadelphia to defeat the Red Sox, 6 to 5.

The St. Louis Browns kept pace with the Yanks by wearing down the Cleveland pitching ace, Uhle. Uhle held the Browns to one hit in seven and two thirds innings, then cracked.

He walked two batsmen, hit another and was touched for four hits and five runs in the eighth. The Browns won, 6 to 3. Sheely's home run in the tenth with one man on, counted a 5 to 3 victory for the White Sox, over Detroit.

In the National League the Chicago Cubs strengthened their hold on second place by opportune hitting that defeated St. Louis, 15 to 11. Five Cardinal pitchers failed to stem the Cub attack.

Brooklyn and Pittsburg divided a double header. The Robins took the first through Reuther's twirling, 3 to 2, and lost the second, 6 to 0, failing to bunch their six hits off the veteran Babe Adams.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30 — Nebraska State League officials today announced the sale of Outfielder McDermott, of the Fairbury Club, to the Rochester International League Club.

Grand Circuit.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 30—Bill Sharen, $25,000 trotter in the stable of Thomas W. Murphy, was the favorite today in the $5,000 Massachusetts stake for 2.12 trotters feature event of the second day's card of the Grand Circuit meeting. Five other horses were expected to start in this event.

The Oakhudst Farm stake for two year old trotters, The Pilgrim, for 2.11 pacers and the 2.07 trot were other events.

Cleveland, Aug. 30—A field day for drivers and grand circuit horses will be held at North Randall track Sept. 15. Thomas Murphy will drive Peter Manning and Arion Guy in special trial in an effort to make new records. The meet will be under direction of the Gentleman's Driving Club of Cleveland. Negotiations are under way to match Guardian Trust and Prince Lorec in a special match.

Juaras, Aug. 30—Panama Joe Gans of New York and Tiger Flowers of Atlanta, Ga., will meet here in a 15-round bout for the negro middleweight championship, now held by Gans, on Sept. 4.

APPOINTMENTS IN PROVINCE

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 30.—The following appointments are gazetted:—

Clement C. Cormier of Moncton to be a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium in place of A. T. LeBlanc, resigned.

Gerald Gardiner Anglin, attorney-at-law, to be a notary public.

Carleton county—J. Chipman Whitehead of Woodstock to be a justice of the peace.

Charlotte—Charles Johnson to be stipendiary and police magistrate for St. George, with civil jurisdiction, in place of the late James O'Brien; H. Vaughn Dewar to be school trustee for St. George in place of James O'Brien, term to expire on June 30, 1926; Samuel Craig of Back Bay, W. A. Hyslop and Harry M. Groom, both of St. Stephen, to be justices of the peace.

Gloucester—Hugh Arthur Waldron Caie, Bathurst, N. B., to be a justice of the peace.

Kings—Myles Fowler and Charles Leonard of Hampton and Harold White of Sussex to be auctioneers; Murray Pickett of Kingston, Edward Earle of Perry Point, and Roy Coffey of Reed's Point to be justices of the peace.

Madawaska—Louis A. Dugal, Jr., of Edmundston to be a justice of the peace.

Queens—Francis M. O'Neill of Gagetown, barrister-at-law, to be a master of the supreme court.

Westmorland—James C. Sherren of Moncton, barrister-at-law, to be sitting police magistrate for Montcon in place of F. P. Murphy, resigned; Dr. Forbes of Moncton to be a coroner; A. E. MacNutt of Moncton to be issuer of marriage licenses.

York—George W. Chalmers of South Devon to be a member of the board of school trustees for Devon, in place of W. W. Maxwell, resigned; Barry Wakem of Perth, Victoria, is dismissed from the office of provincial constable.

74,000 BRITISH WAR WIDOWS WED

London, Aug. 30—Of the 236,000 women in England who received pensions from the government because their husbands fell in the war, 74,000 have married. They have found new mates at the average rate of 1,000 a month, according to the pensions ministry. Pensions cease on marriage but a gratuity of one year's pension is allowed.