

CRAIG AND LLOYD GEORGE IN DEADLOCK OVER IRISH PEACE TERMS; ULSTER IS DEMANDING OWN SELF-DETERMINATION

News of The World

CANADA

Farmer party defeats Premier Stewart, Liberal, in the Alberta elections. Burglars at Pictou, N. S., open fire on citizens who discover them at work.

UNITED STATES.
U. S. Shipping Board will have a loss for the year of about \$380,000,000.

Six convicts shot—four may die—and four factory buildings set ablaze by prisoners who riot in Pittsburgh penitentiary.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Deadlock reached in the Irish peace negotiations between Ulster Premier and Lloyd George. De Valera will ask for government of Ireland on Canadian lines with special treatment for Ulster like Quebec.

QUEBEC IS LAND OF LIBERTY ITS PREMIER CLAIMS

Anxious for No Other Name Hon. Mr. Taschereau Tells Governor-General.

NOT BACKWARD IN ANY WAY HE SAYS

Satisfied With Rule of Duke of Devonshire Who Had Done Much for Country.

Quebec, July 18.—Speaking at a farewell banquet tendered His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire at the parliament buildings tonight, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, said that what impressed His Excellency would carry away with him of the Province of Quebec and said that the province would "desire it to be known that the yields to none in the matter of loyalty to her sovereign, in reverence for our political system, and in the strongest will to maintain intact the Canadian Confederation. "She wants to be a land of liberty where those of all races and creeds may live side by side in peace, harmony and good-will."

Invites Capital
Describing conditions in the province the Premier said that "she invites capitalists to knock at her door; they will find inexhaustible natural resources and every opportunity for working them."

As for education he claimed that Quebec was not the ignorant and backward province detractors had asserted. On the contrary its educational system fashioned a generation which could compete successfully in every walk of life with those of the sister provinces and would assuredly add to the national greatness.

BIGGS DEFENDS ROADS HE BUILT

Gave Work to 15,000 Ontario Men is Part of His Reply to Critic.

Hamilton, July 18.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, Ontario Minister of Public Works replied on Saturday at Dundas to the attack of Gordon C. Wilson, M. P., for North Westport, on his road building policy. He declared that Mr. Wilson had been going over the roads with a tape measure for four months and recently had requested Federal engineers from Ottawa to come and check up the work with the object of having the dominion grant cut off. Mr. Wilson's criticisms said Mr. Biggs had proved a stumbling block in the construction of the Macdonald road along the beach, which, it was generally admitted, would have meant much to the whole district. He declared that the highways programme had taken care of 15,000 workers during the depression period.

OIL DUTY IS OFF

Washington, July 18.—The proposed duty on crude and fuel oil was struck out of the Fordney tariff bill today by vote of the House.

Little Hope Now of Bringing Sir James Craig, De Valera and the Premier into United Conference—Craig Going Back to Belfast to Consult His Advisers in the Government.

MINIMUM DEMANDS OF SINN FEINERS EXCITES WRATH OF THE ULSTER LEADER

Claims Sinn Feiners by Contesting Seats in Northern Parliament on a "No Partition" Platform Have Recognized Ulster's Claim to Self Determination for the Future.

London, July 18.—The Irish negotiations have taken an unexpected development. Late tonight Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, on leaving for Belfast made an important statement, which appears to forbid any hope of assembling a conference such as Premier Lloyd George proposed between himself, Mr. De Valera and the Ulster Premier.

The Ulster leader maintains that the Sinn Feiners themselves, by contesting the elections for the Northern Parliament on a platform of "no partition," in which they were roundly defeated, have recognized Ulster's claim to self-determination, and, so far as his words have been interpreted for the present, he seems to wash his hands of any further participation in the peace negotiations.

DEADLOCK OVER ULSTER

The Irish situation, it was declared in responsible quarters tonight, has developed into a deadlock between Mr. Lloyd George and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, and that the latter has been given an opportunity to go to Belfast to see if anything can be done in the circumstances.

The Sinn Fein leaders have submitted their minimum demands, which have been relayed to the Ulster Premier for consideration, it is stated, and it is in connection with such consideration by Ulster that Sir James and the other members of the Ulster delegation are, as was announced this evening, returning to Belfast tonight.

London, July 18.—Just before taking the train tonight with his colleagues for Belfast, Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, said: "I return home well satisfied with the efforts being made towards peace. Mr. De Valera has broken his silence and cleared the ground by his statement to the press that he proposes to found his claim on recognition of the right of self-determination."

The Ulster Premier contended that the people of Northern Ireland in the recent elections "determined" their own parliament by an overwhelming majority and that Mr. De Valera and his friends admitted the right of such self-determination on the part of Northern Ireland by the fact that they themselves stood as candidates for the Northern Parliament and submitted their policy of "no partition."

This, in fact, was the only issue placed before the electorate, said Sir James, and "no partition" was rejected by the largest majority ever secured in any general election.

AMERICANS LOST \$380,000,000 LAST YEAR ON MARINE

Estimated It Will Cost Gov't Another \$300,000,000 to Continue This Year.

DEFICIT IS MUCH LARGER THAN THOUGHT

Cost United States \$680,000,000 to Conduct Losing Business Last Twelve Months.

Washington, July 18.—Operations of the United States Shipping Board's fleet for the fiscal year just ended resulted in a loss of approximately \$380,000,000, Chairman Lasker of the board announced today. This deficit was greater by \$207,000,000 than previous estimates from official sources and was made following an examination of all board accounts.

The government's venture in the merchant marine business last year involved a total expenditure of \$680,000,000 as far as could be ascertained from the board's books which Mr. Lasker described as in bad shape. The new chairman estimated that it would cost the government \$200,000,000 to carry on operation of the fleet this year.

In stating that an examination of the books showed that \$380,000,000 had been expended from the public fund of the Shipping Board last year, Mr. Lasker said this "revealed an astounding case of absolute deception to the country and congress."

HONOR PREMIER MURRAY.

Halifax, N. S., July 18.—Members of the provincial government began to arrive in Halifax tonight to take part in the reception of Hon. Joseph H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, who will arrive in the city tomorrow to be in the capital for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his formal appointment as the first minister of the province on Wednesday.

POP CITIZENS ONLY.

Halifax, N. S., July 18.—"Only citizens of Halifax will be employed on new city work," said Mayor John S. Parker today to a delegation of twelve from the unemployed in the city who waited on him. The city has recently negotiated a loan of \$100,000 to carry on extra city work to relieve unemployment.

RAIN AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, July 18.—Warm drizzling rain that fell this morning will do the crops in this district and in the immediate amount of good, but they can still stand a great deal more, according to the officials at the experimental farm. They have received no reports of damage done by the hailstorm yesterday afternoon.

REMOVE BLOCKADE ON IRISH FAIRS

Citizens Called to Help Put Trenched Roads in Condition for Traffic Again

Dublin, July 18.—Commandant Barry, Chief Republican liaison officer in the martial law area, announced tonight that Sir General Nevill Macready, British military commander in Ireland had agreed to remove all restrictions on fairs and markets and permit closed creameries to reopen. Commandant Barry said that therefore he desired all citizens to assist in the work of removal of road obstructions, filling in trenches and the repairing of bridges to such an extent as is urgently required.

FARMER PARTY WINS ALBERTA BY BIG SWEEP

Agriarians Expected to Have 35 Members When All Returns Complete.

PREMIER STEWART GETS 20 SEATS

Three Ministers at Least Thought to Have Gone Down in Defeat.

Calgary, July 18.—The later returns show a surprising change in form, the Stewart government was defeated in Alberta today by the United Farmers. At 8.45 tonight indications were that the farmers would have from 30 to 35 members in the next assembly of the legislature, giving them a clear majority in the 61 members. Liberals are expected to return about 20 members; Labor three, and Independents about the same. In local election circles there is little doubt at this hour that the formation of a coalition will form the next government.

Ministers Hit Hard.

Calgary elected one Liberal, two Labor and two Independent. Lettbridge chose an Independent-Conservative over a Labor candidate. McLeod, Hatfield, and McLeod were Labor pair. Edmonton did better by the government, with four Liberals leading. The rural polls went against the government heavily.

Hon. Dunsmuir and Marshall was defeated in Olds by a Farmer. Hon. George Smith and Hon. A. MacLean are believed defeated in Camrose and Taber. Hon. C. R. Mitchell is elected in Bow Valley. Hon. J. L. Cote is leading in Groulx, and Hon. J. R. Boyle in Edmonton. At this hour no straight Conservative candidates had been elected.

Rum Seller Gets Month in Jail

At the Present Time, However, He is a Seaman Somewhere on the Atlantic.

Montreal, July 18.—Several cases of infraction of the Quebec Liquor Act were dealt with by Judge Basin today. One man was condemned in his sentence to a month's imprisonment. He is said to be a seaman at present on the high seas. In another case a fine of \$1,000 was imposed upon Edmond Strowsa, found guilty of transporting liquor illegally. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ingram were tried on a charge of selling liquor without a permit. Ingram was sentenced to a month in jail and costs, or in default of the latter, to serve another three months in jail. His wife was acquitted. Ingram's man now said to be on the high seas.

Forest Fires in Bald Mountain Area

Newcastle, July 18.—Forest fires are reported raging in the Bald Mountain district, where the most valuable timber in the province is located, and large crews of men have been sent in from here to help stem the blaze. About four hundred men are now engaged in this district. Fires previously reported extinguished at Reid's Meadow and Busby's siding broke out with renewed fury yesterday.

ICE-HOUSE BURNS

Hamilton, Ont., July 18.—Eighteen hundred tons of ice were destroyed and damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by a stubborn fire that broke out on the waterfront at noon today and completely razed the ice house owned by Dewey & O'Heir, the Cumberley Ice and Coal Company, and a heat-building plant owned by Robertson Bros.

DIVED TO DEATH

Gloucester, July 18.—Gordon McIntyre, 21, was drowned at Mira Ferry this afternoon when he dived from a row-boat into the water. He is thought to have taken a cramp immediately upon entering the cold water, as he did not come up, and it was a quarter of an hour before his body was recovered. He was employed in the coal mines at Caledonia.

NO ORIGIN REGULATIONS

Montreal, July 18.—According to information received by the Montreal Board of Trade from the Minister of Customs, no regulations governing the marking of the country of origin on goods imported into Canada, have yet been established. This new legislation is supposed to come into effect October first next.

MEIGHEN AT GLASGOW FOR MORE HONORS

Freedom of the City to be Conferred Upon Premier of the Dominion.

PACIFIC MEETING MAY BE CANCELLED

Holding of Such a Conference in London Might Excite U. S. Suspicion.

BY GRATTON O'LEARY, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press

London, July 18.—With Premier Meighen, of Canada, in Edinburgh to receive the freedom of that city and Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Smuts of South Africa, immersed in the Irish negotiations, the conference of Empire Prime Ministers contented itself today with clearing up odds and ends on its agenda. As on Saturday there were meetings of sub-committees upon such matters as imperial control of shipping, and the status of Indians, but nothing definite will be done with respect to any of these questions until the Canadian Premier returns on Wednesday.

Naval Question.

In regard to the naval question, the only action to be taken will be in the form of a resolution expressing the opinion that the oil resources of the empire should, if possible, be conserved for naval fuel. The idea of having a preliminary conference to deal with Pacific problems in London, appears to be losing ground. The proposal originated with the antipodean premiers, but it is beginning to be recognized that the holding of such a conference in London might conceivably create suspicion in the United States and work untold injury to the wider scheme.

Favors Washington.

Premier Meighen, for his part, has always favored Washington, not alone because of its proximity to Ottawa, but because, in his opinions, the place to discuss and settle Pacific problems should be as near as possible to the Pacific.

MURDERED ON HIS WAY HOME FROM FIANCE'S

Brutal Crime Reported from Country Village Twenty Miles from Ottawa.

HIT OVER THE HEAD AND KILLED QUICKLY

Crime Was Not Discovered Until Next Day When Brother Went Out to Search

Ottawa, Ont., July 18.—Thomas Eugene Farrell, 26 years old, son of Wm. Farrell, J. P., and Mrs. Farrell, of Parleton, Que., was murdered Sunday night at Wills Hill, three-quarters of a mile from his home. The murderer or murderers are still at large. The district is about thirty miles from Ottawa. Farrell left home Sunday evening to take his fiancée, Miss M. Willis, to her home. The murderer or murderers are still at large. The district is about thirty miles from Ottawa. Farrell left home Sunday evening to take his fiancée, Miss M. Willis, to her home. The murderer or murderers are still at large. The district is about thirty miles from Ottawa.

RUSSIANS TURN CANNIBAL.

Montreal, July 18.—John C. Dunlop, B. Sc., a civil engineer who is passing through this city on his way to England was in Russia during the war and stated tonight in discussing conditions there that he went to school in Odessa with Trotsky. Mr. Dunlop predicts that cannibalism or something like it will break out in Russia before long.

Quits Lloyd George

London, July 18.—Colonel Archer Shee, Coalition Unionist member for the Finsbury division of London, has withdrawn his support from the government, as he asserts that he disapproves entirely of the "cabinet's" policy of negotiating with Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, who is a fugitive from justice.

BURNED BY LIGHTNING.

St. John's, Nfld., July 18.—As a result of being struck by lightning the house of S. Coles, Garmanville, has been destroyed by fire. The flames made headway so rapidly that when neighbors arrived to render assistance, it was too late to save anything.

THOS. LAWLER CHOSEN

Chatham, July 18.—Thos. C. Lawler was elected by acclamation to the seat on the aldermanic board that was vacated by the death of Alderman Fitzpatrick.

De VALERA DEMANDS FULL HOME RULE

Wants Government Like Canada's With Separate Guarantees for Ulster on Quebec Lines

GRATTAN O'LEARY, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, July 18.—Negotiations with Eamon De Valera continue. From an authoritative Irish source the Canadian Press learns that the Sinn Fein leader is practically demanding Dominion Home Rule on Canadian lines with Ulster given separate legislative guarantees, such as were given Quebec at Confederation. This, of course involves the Irish right to a separate army and navy, full autonomy and the power to withhold a contribution of any kind to the imperial exchequer.

DETECTIVES ARE ORDERED OUT OF LA PRESSE BLDG.

Superior Court Judge Declared That Family Trouble Had Reached Dangerous Stage.

SEEK TO STARVE OUT OPPOSITION

Charges of Theft and Damage Writs Figure in the Berthiaume Case.

Montreal, July 18.—It was declared to Judge Loranger of the Superior Court this afternoon that the situation at La Presse building had become so desperate that, unless the court intervened there might be an open breach of the peace "which might result in somebody being murdered."

This declaration was made in connection with applications by the Berthiaume Brothers through counsel for the issue of cross writs of injunction directed to the same end, viz., each party wants the other party barred from the control of La Presse newspaper, together with a court declaration that they, and not the other, are rightful directors.

Fight Over Paper.

This is the latest upshot of the family struggle between Arthur Berthiaume, president and general manager of La Presse, and his brothers, Eugene and Edouard, to obtain control of this one of the most important French Canadian newspapers in the Dominion. The latter two are at present out on bail under a charge of theft of \$20,000 and \$40,000 respectively, his by Arthur Berthiaume. Each side in the quarrel has engaged the services of detectives who are now in considerable numbers holding various floors of La Presse building while attempts are being made by one "a my" to starve out the other.

Call off "Army."

Mr. Justice Loranger put an end to this state of affairs by giving orders that hostilities must be suspended at once and that each side must call off the two staffs of disputing detectives. Counsel for each side agreed to this course this afternoon.

His Lordship then agreed to hear both sides, "tomorrow morning on the merits of their applications for writs of injunction."

Messrs. Eugene and Edouard Berthiaume have in addition to taking out writs of injunction also entered suit for \$50,000 damages for being as they claim illegally prevented from entering their offices in La Presse building.

CABLE SHIP ARRIVES.

St. John's, Nfld., July 18.—Three weeks out from Cherbourg, France, the Cable ship Colonia, Captain V. Campois, is in port here. While en route here the Colonia effected repairs to the Valencia-New York cable. It is understood she will make repairs to cables off this port after which she will be employed, assisted by the tender Venosta, in laying a new cable between Heart's Content, Nfld., and Sydney, Nova Scotia.

TORONTO VERY SORE ON MONTREAL CITY

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CONVICTS SET PRISON AFIRE; SIX ARE SHOT

Furious Uprow When Prisoners Set Great Fires in Pittsburgh Penitentiary.

FOUR BUILDINGS ABLAZE AT ONCE

Eight Hundred Men Were Long Term Offenders of Most Dangerous Class.

Pittsburgh, July 18.—Prisoners in the Western Penitentiary here today broke all bounds of discipline, fired four buildings, and for a time kept the institution in an uproar, while prison guards, deputy sheriffs, and policemen, reinforced by armed citizens, battled to put down the disorder. Six convicts were shot and two others sent to the battle. Prison officials said that three or four of the wounded would likely die.

Started With Alarm

The outbreak, timed to start with the ringing of the first fire gong, began in the dining-room, where the convicts sought to take the attention of guards from the prison, first officials said. Alarms sounded from four places in the institution almost simultaneously, when guards discovered the prisoners had fired the buildings with any material available.

Some six hundred prisoners had just taken their seats in the big dining-room when one of them sent a soap bowl careening down one of the long tables. Instantly the room was in an uproar, for at the same moment the fire gong sounded an alarm from the construction shop, the linen shop, the kitchen and the chapel.

Attack the Guards

The guards in the dining-room tried to quell the outbreak, but the thoroughly maddened prisoners pelted them with table-ware and cutlery, all the time shrieking and howling. The fire department, finding the blaze was beyond its control, called the firemen, while riot calls were sent in for the police.

Meantime the guards in the dining-room had regained, in part, their control and forced some of the men back to their cells, but 200 or more dashed for the prison yard, and when faced by other guards backed into the building and ran for the top of a tier of cells.

Gained the Walls

From this vantage point they pelted the guards, now reinforced by every available man in the prison, with bricks torn from the top of the wall. Deputy sheriffs and police from every precinct in the city soon added to the fighting forces within the enclosure, and it was not long until the prisoners had been chased from the wall to their cells. They signalled their reincarceration by breaking the glass in the windows and shrieking and howling to the thousands of persons gathered in the streets and filling the house tops nearby.

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TODAY

IMPERIAL—Stewart Rome in "The Gay Road."
OPERA HOUSE—Jack Roof Musical Comedy Co. and Dorothy Dalton in "Behind Masks."
QUEEN SQUARE—Jimmy Evans Musical Co.
STAR—Blanche Sweet in "That Girl Montana."