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IRISH PARTIES MAY BE UNITED

Overtures of Peace To Redmond From O'Brien

WRITES TO THE TIMES

Plan he suggests is to dissolve connection between United Irish League and Board of Erin-Lord Balfour Endorses Universal Peace Movement

(Canadian Press) London, Mar. 21.—Wm. O'Brien, the leader of the Independent Nationalists, in a letter to the Times, makes overtures looking to reconciliation with John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party.

Mr. O'Brien says that he desires to record his deep gratification at the conciliatory speeches which Mr. Redmond made on St. Patrick's Day, and proceeds to offer the suggestion that they might re-initiate the two Irish parties by dissolving the connection between the United Irish League and the Board of Erin.

LONDON HOTELS PRETTY WELL TAKEN UP FOR CORONATION WEEK

New York, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—A London cable to the Tribune says: Inquiries made yesterday at the large hotels of London showed that the most of them were practically booked up for coronation week.

Gov. Pelletier Better

Atlantic City, N. J., March 21.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Alphonse Pelletier, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, left the Atlantic City Hospital yesterday, fully recovered from the operation recently performed upon him.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS
Temperatures Past 24 Hours
Max Min Dir Vel

Toronto... 49 39 W. 8 Fair
Montreal... 36 22 W. 34 Clear
Quebec... 38 18 N.W. 24 Cloudy

Forecast—Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds, fair, Wednesday, westerly winds, fair, with much the same temperature.

Saint John Observatory.
The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45. Full elevation at 12.50, and drops at 1 p. m.

Local Weather Report for Noon.
Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 42
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 39

Utah Bars Cigarettes
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 21.—A bill making it a misdemeanor to sell cigarettes or cigarette papers has been passed by the legislature.

BATTLE OF MINERS AND SOLDIERS

Serious Conflict Expected Near Springfield, Illinois, Where 300 Armed Miners Threaten To Attack Troops

(Canadian Press) Springfield, Ill., March 21.—With 300 armed miners threatening to attack the detachment of National guardsmen, sent to Springfield to quell a riot of coal miners early today, a battle is expected by state officials here. News that the miners were armed and threatening to fire on the soldiers was received here early today.

MRS. JOHN FISHER OF WOODSTOCK IS DEAD

Had Been Ill More Than a Year, One Daughter Survives

(Special To Times) Woodstock, N. B., March 21.—Mrs. Sarah W. Fisher, widow of John Fisher, died at her home here last evening after an illness of more than a year. She was a native of New Hampshire and a resident of this town for many years.

RUSSIAN MINISTER TO CHINA MURDERED?

Rumor Current in Europe That He Was Assassinated in Peking

(Canadian Press) Cologne, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Peking reports that M. Kowalevsky, the Russian minister to China, has been murdered in Peking, thus repeating the rumor which was current in St. Petersburg yesterday, but which had not been confirmed at a late hour last night.

TAXES COMING IN

Evidence of Desire to Qualify for a Vote for Commission

The warning that taxes should be paid before Saturday next, March 25, in order to vote at the coming election, is evidently having its effect on many citizens who have been holding off from paying their assessments for 1910.

REV. DR. HUTCHINSON HOME FROM NORTH SHORE

Rev. David Hutchinson, pastor of the plain street Baptist church, returned home last evening from Newcastle where he was attending dedication services in connection with the new church built there by the Baptist congregation. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson left the city on Thursday last, and on Monday night delivered an address in Moncton. On Friday he went to Newcastle.

FIRE DESTROYS 764 CANS OF EVIDENCE

(Chicago, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—The United States Government lost 764 cans of evidence in a fire which destroyed a warehouse "B" of the Monarch Refrigerating Co., at 40 East Michigan street last night. The fire is still burning and is likely to spread to the adjacent buildings.

BRITISH GUN PRACTICE SHOWS GREAT RECORD

(London, March 20.—(Canadian Press)—The battleship Neptune has returned to home waters after her gun practice cruise in the Mediterranean.

"KID" MCGOY MAKES A SORRY SHOWING

Philadelphia, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—"Kid" McCoy gave a miserable exhibition in a six round bout with Jack Fitzgerald at the American Athletic Club last night. Fitzgerald is a preliminary fighter, and the best McCoy could do was to get a shade the better of the bout. They clinched almost continuously and were hit repeatedly.

WILL ARRIVE BUT TO FIND WIFE IN DEATH

(Special To Times) Halifax, N. S., March 21.—Mrs. Elliott, wife of Major H. M. Elliott, R. A., who had been ill for several days with pneumonia, died yesterday. Her husband is on his way to Halifax from Ireland, and will arrive on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Elliott came to Halifax because of the serious illness of her father, Dr. W. N. Wickwire. Four children survive. She was married twenty years ago.

WHY THEY OPPOSE.

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BANK RETURNS IN DOMINION SHOW PROSPERITY

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RAILWAY FROM LEVIS TO ST. JOHN

Bill to Extend Time of Quebec & N. B. Railway Company Taken up at Ottawa—Probably to Be Taken Over by Canadian Northern

(Special To Times) Ottawa, Ont., March 21.—The railway committee of the commons this morning reported Mr. Carvell's bill extending the time for the construction of the Quebec & New Brunswick Railway Company, which proposes to build a line of railway from Levis to St. John. Mr. Crockett made an effort to build down the company to spend 10 per cent of the proposed capital expenditures within one year, instead of two, as is generally provided and likewise to stipulate that the fifteen per cent should be spent on that section of the line between Conners and St. John. He moved

EIGHT MONTHS IN PRISON

Flowers and Rolston Sentenced in Fredericton—Proceedings in Legislature Committee

(Special To Times) Fredericton, N. B., March 21.—The March term of the York county court opened this morning. Judge Wilson presiding. Aid. Durhill was elected foreman of the grand jury. An indictment was presented in one criminal case, that of the King vs. Flowers and Rolston, charged with burglarizing Backmer's jewelry store. The grand jury returned a true bill and the prisoners pleaded guilty.

NEWCOMERS A DAY

Calgary, Alta., March 21.—(Canadian Press)—F. L. Nunn, general manager of the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company, arrived here this morning from Lethbridge. Interviewed, he said: "There are hundreds of acres of fall wheat and so far prospects for a bumper crop are excellent."

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF STATES ON RECIPROcity

Cleveland, O., March 21.—(Canadian Press)—At a banquet last night in connection with the dedicatory exercises of Cleveland's \$1,000,000 federal buildings, U. S. Attorney General George Wickersham strongly endorsed President Taft's plan for reciprocity with Canada, pointing out that the total gross tonnage of the American mercantile marine for the year 1909, registered at all Atlantic and Gulf ports, was 3,990,000 tons, and at the lake ports 2,782,481 tons.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Hon. Walter Scott
Saskatchewan premier, who has broken down in health after the severe season and has left the province for his health.

Ontario's Finances

Toronto, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—Provincial Treasurer Matheson submitted to the legislature yesterday the main estimates of the provincial fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1912. The total sum provided for is \$8,000,000, but owing to the lengthy period in advance for which provision has to be made, this amount will probably be swelled by \$2,000,000 or more in the supplementary estimates of session.

Death of Railway Man

Boston, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—Nathaniel Thayer, one of the pioneer rail road promoters of the United States, died at his home here today. He was a director of the United States Steel Corporation, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway and many other concerns.

VALUABLE AID.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, much impressed with the zeal of some of the aldermen and officials in their desire to help the Citizens' Committee to get a better system of city government.

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