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FOR COLLINS AND GRIFFITH

Boston Irish Repudiate De Valera Leadership.

Clash in the Streets of Cork—Griffith Warns Against Holding of Irish Republican Army Convention.

Boston, March 17.—The leadership of De Valera was repudiated and his policy of external association with the British Empire was repudiated in resolutions passed last night at a meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom at their St. Patrick's day dinner. Loyalty support was pledged to the provisional government of Ireland under the leadership of Collins and Griffith.

Forbids Convention.

Dublin, March 17.—Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail, has addressed the following note to the ministry of defence: "It is quite evident to the unanimous Dail cabinet that at the army convention contemplated for March 26, it is proposed to endeavor to remove the army from the control of the government elected by the people, which is the Dail Eireann. Such a move is illegal and you are hereby informed that the holding of the convention is forbidden."

Clash in Cork.

Cork, March 17.—Four persons were wounded in a clash at midnight between republicans following the Little Green and the police. The members of the procession ignored orders to disperse and shots were exchanged. One of the wounded was a policeman.

New York.

New York, March 17.—Irish residents of the five boroughs of the great city of New York joined together today to demonstrate the joy that was theirs on the dawn of what promises to be a new era of prosperity for the Little Green Isle. There was every indication it would be the biggest St. Patrick's day in the city's history. The day's biggest event was a parade which is to make its way between the big shops and wealthy homes of Fifth avenue, from 24th street to 119th. Thirty battalions, or divisions of "greens of the green" has been arranged for.

SAY ULSTER WILL YIELD NO LAND

Speeches at Orange Meeting in Killeel Last Evening.

Belfast, March 17.—Not an inch of Ulster territory will be yielded to southern Ireland, said speakers at a Killeel Orange meeting last evening.

Harry Mulholland, a member of the Ulster parliament, son of Lord Dunleath, said the Orangemen had decided to have nothing to do with the boundary commission provided for in the Anglo-Irish treaty. "Before we yield an inch of our territory to the rebels, they will have to kill 20,000 or 30,000 Orangemen," he declared. "If such a thing is attempted thousands of Orangemen in the colonies will flock to Ulster's aid."

Lady Craig, wife of the Ulster premier, said the premier's recent tour had resulted in a deterioration of his party never to allow an inch of territory to be sliced from Ulster.

Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, who is formulating plans for maintaining order in Ulster, arrived in Belfast today from England. He will leave for a tour of the border after consulting Home Secretary Bates. Men sentenced recently at Enniskillen to long terms of imprisonment in connection with the kidnapping raid have begun a hunger strike in the Londonderry jail.

In Belfast the protest of the Sinn Fein prisoners against their confinement has taken a novel form, the men refusing to exercise.

HALIFAX GETS FOOT OF SNOW

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—A foot of snow fell in Halifax last night and this morning, succeeding a period of spring-like thaw which had melted away the greater part of the winter's heavy snowfalls.

NEWFOUNDLAND BONDS

Montreal, March 17.—It has been announced that the government of Newfoundland has sold to the Dominion Securities Syndicate an issue of six million dollar five and half per cent. twenty year bonds, payable in New York at \$9.75 American funds.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

A very largely attended missionary meeting was held last evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church, with the president, Mrs. Mary Colgan, in the chair. Mrs. C. I. Clarke of Fairville gave a missionary address on Bolivia, outlining the Baptist missionary work and the moral and religious atmosphere of the people. The meeting was sung by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Tedford. Lantern slides of Bolivia were shown by Mr. Cowan of the Main street Baptist church. The slides were furnished by the Baptist mission board.

TO WED MICHAEL COLLINS.



Miss Kitty Kiernan, a pretty young Irish girl, who is to be married to the Irish Free State Chief soon.

FATHER BEDE IN ST. PATRICK DAY SERMON

Eloquent Address This Morning in Cathedral by Missioner of Passionist Order.

One of the most eloquent and inspiring St. Patrick's Day sermons ever heard in the city was delivered in the Cathedral this morning at the ten o'clock mass by Rev. Father Bede, C. P., one of the mission fathers from West Hoboken. He traced the life of Ireland's patron saint and in an impressive manner showed how the faith had been spread throughout the world by the teachings of the sons of that land.

Rev. W. M. Duke, rector at the Cathedral, was the celebrant at high mass. He was assisted by Rev. A. P. Allan, deacon, and Rev. Raymond McCarty, sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was in the sanctuary.

Before the mass and at the offertory Irish airs were played on the organ by the organist, Arthur S. Godwin, who also played several selections on the chimes after mass. Tonight before the mission service at seven o'clock, Mr. Godwin will give an organ recital of Irish airs, the programme of which will cover about half an hour.

POSTPONE ACTION ON ST. JOHN BILLS

Municipalities Committee of Legislature Met Today—Evening Sessions of the House Next Week.

Fredericton, N. B., March 17.—The municipalities committee met this morning and organized. Mr. Hayes chairman, and J. P. McPenske, secretary.

The committee recommended, with amendments, bills relating to a town of Dorchester, to authorize York to effect temporary loans, to authorize Chatham to issue debentures, to incorporate Perth and Andover for electric light, heat and power, and relating to Bathurst debentures.

Bills relating to St. John city debentures and town of Campbellton debentures were allowed to stand until Wednesday to permit of delegation being heard. The debate on the budget will be continued this afternoon by Lewis Smith of Albert. He probably will be followed by O. W. Wetmore of Kings for the government. Mr. Fawcett, leader of the opposition, will speak at the first of the week. Evening sessions are expected to commence next week.

PRESENTATIONS MARK MEETING OF CIRCLE

The sewing circle of Dominion Lodge No. 18 met at the home of Mrs. Albert McKinnon, 154 Union street last evening. The usual business of the circle was carried on. The officers of the Happy Home Club announced that a dance will be held on next Tuesday evening was postponed until Wednesday evening.

Several members who have been on the sick list were welcomed back and all were glad to see them. Mrs. Theodore Vallis received the sympathy of the Circle in the loss of her mother, Mrs. J. A. A very pleasant surprise awaited two of the members, Mrs. Frank Lodge, 98 St. James street and Mrs. Albert McKinnon, when they were called upon by Mrs. Stacey to accept, on behalf of the circle a gift in pyrex was in honor of their wedding anniversaries just past.

Although taken entirely by surprise both members were present; some others were reported sick. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. Wood, 77 Hawthorne avenue.

TWENTY KILLED IN AFRICAN RIOTING

Natives Revolt Over Arrest of Indian Agitator.

Riot Act Read Only to Bring Advance of Mob Against Police—Military Arrive and Fire, Killing Twenty and Wounding Thirty.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, March 17.—Twenty natives were killed and thirty wounded at Nairobi, British East Africa, yesterday, in fighting which followed demonstrations over the arrest of the Indian agitator Thuku, says a belated Central News message. Thuku was arrested on Wednesday, and trouble immediately followed. About 1,000 natives armed with sticks assembled before the police station and demanded his release, but were dispersed by police forces, who used their bayonets.

Early yesterday a strike of house boys and other native workers was announced and further disturbances occurred, in which large numbers from the surrounding district participated. Mobs halted fishwives and forced all Europeans to alight and walk. The efforts of armed forces to clear the streets proved unavailing.

When the situation became menacing the riot act was read and the demonstrators were exhorted to disperse quickly. Instead, they advanced toward the police palisade, waving flags and shouting. Women were used as shields by the men to delay the police fire. Meanwhile military forces had arrived and, upon the mob attempting to rush the palisade, were ordered to fire. Fifty of their number cut down by the bullets, the remainder of the mob stampeded. Following this occurrence the demonstrations ceased and at the time the despatch was filed the situation was characterized as normal.

As the city hall closes at one o'clock and no arrangements have been made for keeping the change in tax rates after that hour, payment of taxes will have to be made in the morning.

FRANCE WILL PAY HER DEBTS, SAYS THE PREMIER

Paris, March 17.—Premier Poincaré told the finance committee of the senate yesterday that France will pay all her debts, as has been her custom. This declaration is interpreted by the press as intended to correct the impression made by Louis P. Loucheur's speech in Lyons last month in which he said it was his belief that France would never be able to pay a sou of her debt to the United States.

AUSTRALIA TO HELP BRITISH BOYS TO GET TO THAT COUNTRY

London, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—The Australian commonwealth government yesterday announced its intention of assisting 200 British boys monthly and South Australia's immigration scheme. The commonwealth will contribute outright £12 to each boy and advance a maximum of £10 towards his passage from the old country.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—Pressure is low over the Rocky Mountain plateau and off the coast of Nova Scotia, while it continues high over the Hudson's Bay region. This pressure distribution is attended by local snowfalls in the western and maritime provinces and a return to wintry temperatures throughout the country.

Stations.	Highest during yesterday night	Lowest during yesterday night
Prince Rupert	8.4	40
Victoria	36	66
Kamloops	26	24
Calgary	18	18
Edmonton	4	28
Winnipeg	14	20
White River	16	12
Sault Ste Marie	6	22
Nova Scotia	15	15
Kingston	12	10
Ottawa	8	26
Quebec	16	26
St. John, N. B.	22	20
Halifax	24	22
St. John's, Nfld.	26	24
Detroit	16	42
New York	24	42

—Below zero.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I was in Moncton yesterday."

"Was you lookin' after them three Robby fellers?" queried Hiram. "I was," said the reporter. "Did the chief of police ask you to stay there a spell?"

"On account of my youth," replied the reporter, "he encouraged me to come home. He said the cells would be full, anyhow."

"I bet them Moncton folks give you a good time," said Hiram.

"They are the salt of the earth," said the reporter. "An' the place is growin' all the time," said Hiram. "I'd like to see the Bend. An' when they git that hydro you fellers down here wot see their smoke. You'll see Moncton spread out an' take in Sunny Brae an' Fox Creek an' the Mountain Road an' a slice of Albert County. An' about that time Fairville 'll be takin' in St. John—Yes, sir."

TAXES MUST BE PAID TOMORROW

If Not, Then No Vote in the Election in Which Hydro Will Play a Part.

Tomorrow, March 18, will be the last day on which taxes in arrears can be paid in order to entitle taxpayers to a vote at the coming city election. It has been pointed out that at the question of hydro distribution will be one of the outstanding factors in the coming contest, as many citizens as possible should maintain their right to have a voice in this important matter. If they are in arrears so far as the chamberlain's office is concerned they will be denied the privilege of voting their convictions in the matter.

Head of South Africa Federation Taken—Two Rebel Leaders Declared Suicides.

Johannesburg, March 17.—Joe Thompson, president of the augmented executive of the South African industrial federation, has been arrested in connection with the mine strike.

Two rebel leaders, Fisher and Spendiff, who were found dead in trades' hall at Johannesburg, after the bombardment of the city by government forces, committed suicide, according to an official statement.

Hon. Mr. Chamberlain Makes Announcement in the British Commons.

London, March 17.—Stating his conviction that the greatest danger to Great Britain in the future might well be from an action from air forces, Hon. Austen Chamberlain, leader of the government in the House of Commons announced yesterday that the standing committee of the committee on Imperial defence had arrived at the following conclusions:—

First, that the air force should be autonomous in matters of administration and education.

Second, in case of defense against air raids the army and navy must play a secondary role.

Third, in cases of military or airtal operations, the air force must be in strict subordination to the general or admiral in supreme command.

Fourth, in other cases, such as the protection of commerce and an attack on enemy harbors and inland towns, the relations between the air forces and the other services shall be regarded as a matter of co-operation.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the government had decided to appoint a committee to advise so as to secure the most efficiency in the air service forces. The estimates for the air force for the coming year announced today. The estimates provided £38,500,000 for normal services and £260,500 for war liabilities. Last year's figures were £18,800,000 for normal services and £1,671,000 for war liabilities. A reduction in force equal to two squadrons is proposed.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, March 17.—Opening—Wheat—May 1.96 1/8; July 1.17 3/8. Corn—May 61 1/8; July 64 1/8. Oats—May 50 1/8; July 40 1/2.

SUGGESTS PLACE FOR WOMEN ON HALIFAX CITY COUNCIL

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—Whether or not the privilege of offering for mayoralty or aldermanic honors in Halifax will be extended to women, will be considered at the next meeting of the Halifax city council.

A moment of tense silence, followed by a chorus of protests, greeted Alderman John Regan's notice of motion yesterday that he would move that women be admitted to civic honors.

OBJECTS TO LABOR LEADERS FROM THE STATES

General Smart, in the Quebec Legislature, Hopes International Unionism Will Disappear.

Quebec, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—General Smart, who opened the labor debate in the house yesterday especially objected to interference in the domestic affairs of Quebec province by labor leaders and agitators from the U. S., which of late years, he said become particularly offensive. He said that great credit was due to a number of unions that had already broken British-American connection and expressed the hope that the day was not far distant when international unionism would disappear from this country.

He contended that American leaders had sacrificed the interests of Canadian workmen in many instances. He further expressed the belief that there should be compensation provided when unions were obliged to forego their investments in the international unions and suggested that the federal government pass legislation providing for such compensation out of public funds.

ARREST IN MINE STRIKE CASE

London, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—The Sydney labor council, representing 100,000 trade unionists, yesterday adopted a resolution expressing whole-hearted sympathy with the South African trade unionists in their "fight against the armed forces of capitalism," and promising the utmost support. The resolution also urged workers to organize to prevent armed forces from being used in Australia to reduce wages as it alleged was done in South Africa.

ANOTHER FRENCH STEAMSHIP IS SEIZED BY GREEKS

Athens, March 17.—News has been received here of the seizure of another French steamship alleged to be carrying contraband of war destined for the Turkish Nationalists.

WILL HAVE TO BUY SEED GRAIN

Ottawa, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—Reports of agriculture conditions received by the seed commissioner, through the soldier settlement board, it is said, confirm reports reaching him from the inspectors of the seed branch that most of the farmers in Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces will have to purchase their supplies of seed grain this spring.

MONCTON FIRE

Moncton, N. B., March 17.—Fire which started about two o'clock this morning in the Barker brick building, corner of Main and Lutz streets, caused damage estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

ARBITRATE BRITISH CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO

London, March 17.—Negotiations are proceeding with the Mexican government for conclusion of an agreement for the submission to arbitration of all British claims against Mexico.

GUARD AGAINST JAP INVASION

Hon. H. H. Stevens in Ottawa Speech.

Says They Have Canada's Pacific Coast Charted and Mapped—Speaks Against Relaxing Laws re Immigration.

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, March 17.—The Japanese have every foot of the Pacific coast charted and mapped, which would be a great benefit to them if the growing tendency of the Orientals to move towards the Pacific increases, said Hon. H. H. Stevens, M. P., who spoke in St. Andrew's church here last night. His subject was Asiatic immigration. He contended that the Oriental problem required careful consideration as it was one of the most vital difficulties which Canada had to face. Even in some of the centres of population in Ontario the people were commencing to realize that the Orientals provided a problem that required serious consideration.

Mr. Stevens said he did not entertain any racial prejudice in connection with the question. It was the wrong of Canadians to determine who should enter the country and Canada should not endanger the country's progress by carelessly opening the doors to any immigrant. British Columbia had been in constant fear that the regulations might be relaxed and the influx commenced.

In British Columbia practically every saw mill was operated either wholly or partially by Asiatics. Within a few years the fishing and fruit industries had been manned by Orientals and today it was the exception to encounter white men employed in the fishing smacks or in the orchards.

He desired to emphasize that the immigration barriers should not be lifted, but in the case of the Far East natives should be strictly enforced.

WARNS MARINERS OF ICE DANGER

U. S. Hydrographic Office Issues Statement re Steamship Lanes.

Washington, March 17.—The hydrographic office of the navy department issued a warning to mariners that the north Atlantic steamship lanes, normally used from February 1 to August 31, may be rendered hazardous by presence of extensive ice-fields. The lanes were described as those crossing longitude 47 west in latitude 40 degrees 30 minutes north east bound; and latitude 41 degrees 30 minutes west bound.

"Ice may be expected to threaten these lanes any time after April 1," the statement said, making their continued use hazardous. "When ice conditions render it imperative to safety, this office will issue definite explanations as to the routes to be used." It is announced that recent reports from the coast guard cutter Seneca indicated an unusual amount of ice south of Cape Race.

COAL SITUATION

New York, March 17.—Negotiations to avert the threatened closing of the anthracite coal mines of the nation were expected to reach a climax at 11 a. m. today when operators were to present their reply to the 19 wage demands submitted by the miners at a joint conference last Wednesday.

Absolute secrecy had been maintained as to the nature of the reply. It was clear that the government's position of 74 mine operators after Secretary of Labor Davis had caused it to be understood that the government was threatening to involve the public by cutting off its supply.

INCORPORATION OF LABOR UNIONS IN QUEBEC

Quebec, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—The question of compelling labor organizations in the province of Quebec to become incorporated, was debated in the legislative assembly here yesterday. The general tone was hostile to the international unions, but there also had their defenders amongst labor members of the government, notably Hon. L. A. Lacombe, minister without portfolio.

SPARROWS TAKE FOUR.

In the Y. M. C. House League last evening the Sparrows took four points from the Falcons. The winners won their first two points quite handily, but were forced to extend themselves in the third. The individual scores follow:

Sparrows	Total.	Ave.	
Copp	81	95	103
McGrath	85	74	230
Foshy	87	86	262
Harrington	88	84	257
Brown	88	80	292
	439	480	1322

Falcons—Total. Ave.
McGrath 88 84 235 781-3
Magee 77 82 238 791-3
Sinclair 78 78 261 832-3
Nixon 73 79 241 801-3
Power 79 78 242 88

375 391 446 1214

The next league game will be played Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock between the Rollins and the Swans. This evening there will be no regular games, and a good opportunity will thus be afforded those striving to win the special weekly