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The World Wishes Its Readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year

ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN GUARANTEES OF TRUCE IN IRELAND FAILURE

London Times Says That Negotiations Thru Archbishop Clune Have Proved Abortive—Delay in Report of Cork Fire Arousing Interest—25 Persons Killed During the Christmas Holidays.

London, Dec. 31.—The London Times this morning quotes a statement made in government circles at an attempt to obtain guarantees more effective than a mere truce for cessation of hostilities in Ireland were failed. The newspaper says that negotiations thru the Right Reverend Archbishop Clune, bishop of Perth, Australia, on this point have been broken off.

It is stated definitely in government circles that negotiations between the Sinn Fein and the British government have broken down. It appears that the government has asked guarantees for a cessation of guerrilla warfare more effective than a mere truce and that a firm refusal from the Sinn Fein element. The replies of Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, and Prof. John Gavan Duffy, Sinn Fein member of parliament, to the overtures made thru Archbishop Clune are said to have been characterized by a lack of definiteness. No such defect is attached to the answers of the volunteer leaders. The government is convinced that the lack of the younger men in the volunteer movement is the chief defect in the entire situation. Sir Neville Macready, military commander in Ireland, and Gen. H. M. Dill, both of whom were in London, at a recent cabinet discussion, emphasized the necessity of preserving the strictest discipline of the crown forces in Ireland.

Delay in Report on Cork. The delay in issuing the report of the General Sir Edward Strickland, commanding the troops in Munster, concerning the recent devastation of Cork by fire, which it was declared at the time of the conflagration would be reported promptly, is arousing much interest. In some quarters it is claimed that the report was submitted to the government at several days ago by General Strickland and that it received the attention of the cabinet. The Irish press says, however, that the report has not been received and in other quarters knowledge of its completion is denied.

Twenty-five Killed. In Ireland, 25 persons were killed or died from influenza in December 23, covering the Christmas holidays. The fatalities included nineteen persons among them two women, policemen and one soldier.

DONALD M'MASTER IS NOW A BARONET

Lawyer and Member of British Commons.

London, Dec. 31.—The most interesting of the New Year honours conferred in a baronetcy for Donald M'Master, member of the British parliament for Chertsey division since

Donald M'Master, K.C., D.C.L., M.A. was born at Williamstown, Ontario, September 3, 1846, and was educated at the Grammar School, Williamstown, Ontario, and McGill University. He was member in the Ontario legislature for Glengarry from 1870 to 1882, and sat in the house of commons for the same constituency from 1882 to 1886. He served as crown prosecutor in several Canadian causes, and acted as arbitrator between the Newfoundland government and the Newfoundland Railway Company, 1894-95. He was counsel for the United States government in the case of the Green and Green extradition treaty, and appeals thereon to the judicial committee of the privy council.

In 1892 he was appointed on the judicial commission to inquire into matters concerning good government in Newfoundland. He declined a seat on the bench in 1895.

In 1904 he was made president of the Montreal Bar, and had occupied seats in the Canadian house of commons as a Conservative between 1882-84. His first seat in the British parliament was for the Leigh division, Lancashire in 1890, and in 1910 he was elected for Chertsey, a seat he held to date.

There are new residences and numerous other buildings in the latter being located on Australia, New Zealand and African state servants and one on Hon. Edward Locke, Australian agent-general in London.

The Last Call in the Civic Fight

Again The World desires to point out the interest taken this year in the civic elections. Old campaigners admit that never in their record can they recall such interest as has been awakened or such big meetings to hear the various candidates as has occurred this year. The so-called clean-up no doubt is responsible for the awakening of the voters to a realization of their position, but perhaps more than this is the desire to look over the candidates who are to be entrusted with the beginning of the biggest public ownership problem ever tried out on this continent.

Mayor Church has been received with universal acclaim as the leader in the great power, light and transportation problem, and a reception almost equally good has been accorded to his strongest supporters, ex-Alderman Ball, Controller Maguire, and Alderman Nesbitt and Hiltz will help on the good work. The World believes the people of Toronto have decided to give Mayor Church such a backing during 1921 that he will be able to carry his program to completion without the petty bickerings and snarls that were the outstanding features of the last board of control.

Donnelly, Baker and Ellis, facing a disastrous defeat in their attempt to carry secession in North Toronto and break the city up into sections, have taken refuge behind the women. As a last resort they called in the services of Miss Constance Boulton and Mrs. E. H. Dewar. What was a real man's job, if it was a job at all, has been turned over to women in the hope that sympathy will be used off the just rebuke that will be handed out by the North Toronto voters at today's poll. The absurdity of putting the women in to act as a buffer between the male clique of secessionists and a greatly aroused citizenship will not work. "Women and children first" is the motto of a true fighter, but this cannot be construed into putting them in the front line of a civic fight. The fact that women are doing so well in the work of the board of control, and a greatly aroused citizenship will not work. "Women and children first" is the motto of a true fighter, but this cannot be construed into putting them in the front line of a civic fight. The fact that women are doing so well in the work of the board of control, and a greatly aroused citizenship will not work.

Ex-Alderman Ball has been setting the pace for the fight for the board of control. The pace has apparently got into the nerves of ex-Controller Maguire and Controller Ramsden, and they have leveled their guns on him as the dangerous candidate in the free-for-all. Ball's straight public ownership talk and freedom from heeling speaks volumes as to the success of his campaign. It will be the biggest surprise of the campaign if he does not close up to the top of the list of board of control.

Yes, this is going to be "clean-up" year with a vengeance. The people are out as never before to clean up the power and transportation monopoly, and at the same time will clean up the reactionary members of the city council who have tried to stem the wave of public progress, and Sam McBride, Controller Cameron and Ramsden and Barber Beamish will undoubtedly end up in the rubbish heap. The people are appalled, and will stand for nobody who wants to disrupt the unity of the city. Votes in every other part of the city are opposed to the little secession crowd in North Toronto.

The World has endeavored to inform its readers of every detail in connection with the civic election. It has tried to be as fair as possible in its reports of the various meetings and has by every means possible sought to get the majority viewpoint of the electors as to the mayoralty and the board of control. On the personnel of these depends largely the success or otherwise of the city government during 1921. The citizens will cast an overwhelming vote to buy out the electrical interests and the government of the city must be in accord with this program. After the most careful scrutiny of the various candidates as to their public ownership principles and an equally careful canvass of the opinions of the electors The World endorses in

The World's Slate

FOR MAYOR.
CHURCH.

FOR CONTROLLERS.
Ball
Hiltz
Maguire
Nesbitt

FOR ALDERMAN.

WARD ONE:
Luston
Summerville
Wagstaff

WARD TWO:
Collins
Street
Winnett

WARD THREE:
Burgess
Reed
Rose

WARD FOUR:
Cowan
Singer
McIntyre

WARD FIVE:
Blackburn
Hacker
Phinnimore

WARD SIX:
Birdsall
Hodgson
Sykes

WARD SEVEN:
Davy
Flynn
Whetter

WARD EIGHT:
Baker
Cruse
Maxwell

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WARD ONE:
Mrs. Jennie Archdekin
Rev. F. E. Powell

WARD TWO:
Major E. S. Wemp, D.F.C.
F. A. Hamill

WARD THREE:
Marmaduke Rawlinson
James Parker

WARD FIVE:
Jo. Bell
Dr. Caroline Brown

WARD EIGHT:
Edwin G. Beer
Rev. H. A. Bariles

BYLAWS.

1. Purchase of T.E.L. and radial roads—YES.

2. Partial exemption for homes—YES.

3. Water mains as local improvements—YES.

4. Daylight Savings—NO.

The strongest manner possible the men it has selected as the main executive of the city council:

T. L. Church, Mayor.

M. H. Ball.

C. A. Maguire.

A. R. Nesbitt.

W. W. Hiltz.

for the Board of Control.

The World further believes that rate-payers, high and low, will accept these men as representing the best interests of the city at large and it heartily commends this Big Five as the best means of carrying on the great work before the City of Toronto and The World is convinced from varied sources of information that this executive will govern the city during the ensuing year.

In Ward 4 the one candidate that warrants the vote of every ratepayer is Ald. Johnny Cowan. His life, civic and otherwise, has been at the command of his fellows. Brought up and trained along business lines, Ald. Cowan's judgment and decision is quickly made and he never wastes time in arriving at a conclusion. Ald. Cowan's election is not in doubt, but the electors of Ward 4 owe a duty to him for his great services in the past and this can only be fittingly recognized by seeing that he is securely placed at the head of the poll.

TROOPS AT DUBLIN SEARCHED IN VAIN SHIP FOR DE VALERA

Machine Gun Placed on Board and Armored Cars Threatened Along South Coast Have Elicited No News of His Landing—His Secretary Says He Has Arrived Safe in Ireland, But Gives No Details.

Dublin, Dec. 31.—Inquiry this evening elicited the statement that neither the Dublin Castle officials nor the newspapers of Dublin know anything concerning the arrival of Eamon de Valera in Ireland.

The United States steamer Pontia arrived at the North Wall Quay on the River Liffey today and was boarded by armed soldiers. A machine gun was placed on board and armored cars along the quay trained their guns on the ship, which was thoroughly searched. According to reports, no body who was being sought was found on board.

London, Dec. 31.—The Exchange Telegraph says that inquiries about Queenston and along the south coast of Ireland have elicited no news of the landing of de Valera.

Landed, Says Secretary. New York, Dec. 31.—Followers of Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," throughout the United States tonight awaited news of the appearance of their leader, whose arrival here was announced here today by Harry Boland, his secretary. Altho Boland declared a cable message received by him today informed him of de Valera's landing on Irish soil this morning, reports from Ireland said efforts to locate him there have failed thus far. The manner in which the "president" evaded the British blockade was not disclosed by Boland.

A message of farewell to the United States, dictated by de Valera and made public today by Mr. Boland, was followed tonight by announcement of three addresses prepared by the Irish "president" before his departure. They included a "memorial address" to the Senate, a message, and an address on "The Republic of Ireland." The "president" however, made no reference to de Valera's departure from the United States or his return to Ireland.

The announcement of Boland brought the first confirmation of reports current since de Valera disappeared from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here earlier in the month that he was on his way to Ireland. The reports were met with denial from Boland, who declared his chief was in seclusion near New York and would appear Christmas Day. Other friends of the president disclaimed knowledge of his whereabouts.

A message of farewell said: "Land of the free and home of the brave" (Continued on Page 7, Column 2).

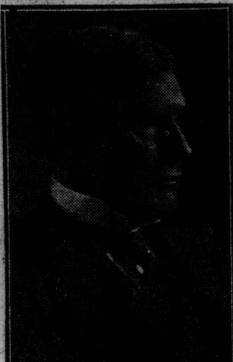
Needs Church's Aid In Final Clean-Up, Sir Adam Cables

In a cablegram from Biarritz, Sir Adam Beck yesterday sent to Mayor Church and members of council his New Year's wishes and also an expression of hope that the mayor would be returned today as a reward for his good services. The cable was received at 5 p. m. Friday and read as follows:

Biarritz, Dec. 31, 1920.
Mayor Church,
Toronto, Canada.

Wishing you and members of council Happy New Year. Sincerely hope citizens will show appreciation of your good work in connection with electric and railway projects by electing you with large majority. Your assistance in final wind-up most essential.

Adam Beck.



SIR DONALD M'MASTER,
Eminent Canadian Lawyer, and member of the British House of Commons, who has been given a baronetcy.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AT POINT OF DEATH; SERIOUS RELAPSE

Last Rites of the Church Are Administered and Prayers of Faithful Asked.

HIS MIND IS CLEAR

Baltimore, Dec. 31.—An official bulletin given out tonight by Bishop O. B. Corrigan, revealed that the last sacraments of the church had been administered to Cardinal Gibbons, who is seriously ill at the home of Robert T. Shriver, Union Mills, Md. The bulletin of Bishop Corrigan is as follows: "The condition of his eminence today has been less favorable than at any time during his illness. He has received the last sacraments and the reverend pastors are requested to urge their people to offer prayer for his eminence's speedy recovery or happy death. All pastors will please have the litany of the blessed Virgin Mary recited after each mass until further orders for that intention. All the priests of the diocese will add in every mass when the Rebrius permit, the reciting the same in the singular number. 'Pro famulo nostro infirmo.'"

Physicians in attendance on Cardinal Gibbons on Thursday had gravely intimated that a crisis was imminent, but they had hoped the patient would rally today.

Had Serious Relapse. Since last Sunday, when the condition of the cardinal took a favorable turn, it had been hoped he would steadily gain strength and eventually be able to travel to Baltimore. Obviously the doctors had not anticipated the relapse, but this turn, they explained, was due to the cardinal's advanced age and consequent infirmities. The mind of the prelate is said to be perfectly clear.

As the old year gave way to the new, priests in most of the Catholic churches of Baltimore recited the litany and prayers for the prelate.

THE WORLD'S SLATE FOR THE BOARD OF CONTROL:

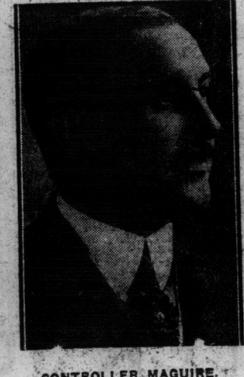
"A Clean-Up-Board For the Clean-Up-Year"



MAYOR T. L. CHURCH.



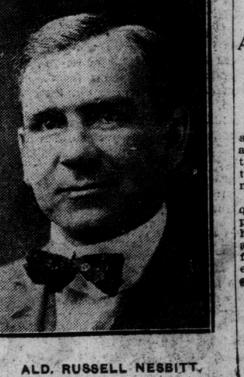
EX-ALD. M. H. BALL.



CONTROLLER MAGUIRE.



ALD. W. W. HILTZ.



ALD. RUSSELL NESBITT.

TORONTO SPENDS A HAPPY MODERN NEW YEAR'S EVE

Little Noise Heard Around, But Lots of Joy and Cheer Abound.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

New Year's Eve was celebrated quietly in Toronto last night. Fireworks, blowing of toy horns, beating of dishes and the usual conglomeration of noises incidental to the ceremony of ushering in the new year were conspicuous by their absence. People seemed glad of the opportunity to stick close to the family hearth and in the majority of cases did so. Altho the customary volume of sound was somewhat missing, this city certainly did make a happy occasion of it. It was not an old-fashioned New Year's Eve or what is meant by referring to a New Year's as old-fashioned, it was a modern New Year's Eve in that strict sobriety reigned—nearly—and that virtually no big public celebrations were held in any of the downtown cafes or hotels. Nevertheless the manner in which the infant year 1921 was ushered in augurs well for a happy and prosperous time to come.

Very few people were abroad on the downtown streets last night. A few (Continued on Page 6, Column 3).

THIRTEEN THOUSAND SHOT BY REDS IN THE CRIMEA

London, Dec. 31.—The Bolsheviks have shot 13,000 persons in the Crimea, according to the latest reports from Russia, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin, dated Thursday.

Mrs. MacSwiney Receives The Freedom of New York

New York, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, 1904-1906, has been named as a citizen of the city of New York from Mayor Hylan, in accordance with a resolution recently adopted by the board of aldermen.

MAN JUMPS FROM BRIDGE INTO RAVINE

Toronto Letter Carrier Commits Suicide in View of Number of People.

In full view of a number of people, at 2.45 o'clock Friday afternoon, Thomas Edward Hillier, aged 33, of 237 River street, employed at the general postoffice as a letter carrier, climbed up onto the railing in the centre of the second Glen road bridge and leaped to his death, a distance of over 100 feet. Hillier was identified by the marked letter bag he carried, also papers found in his pockets. Several people ran to where the body lay huddled on the roadway beneath the structure, among them Dr. J. H. Nesbitt, 1338 Weston road, who happened to be passing the vicinity. Dr. Nesbitt pronounced life extinct, after which the police ambulance was summoned and the body was removed to the morgue and the head coroner notified.

Acting Detectives Crowson and McIntosh, who investigated the case, found that Hillier had been in poor health for some time and the police believe it was in a fit of despondency, to which he was subject at times, that he decided on the rash act.

Robert W. Fitzjohn, 325 Glen road, and Roy Ough, 34 Harvie avenue, were on the bridge when Hillier leaped to death. They had no time to reach him before he jumped.

WILL TAKE STEPS FOR DISARMAMENT

Allies Will Consider Best Way to Compel Germany to Fulfil Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 31.—France probably soon will ask for a meeting of the allied premiers to consider the question of what action should be taken to enforce the disarmament of Germany.

It is said in official circles that this question now is definitely before the powers, as the council of ambassadors has referred it to their governments and Marshal Foch has submitted a full report on Germany's military equipment in compliance with an urgent request of the ambassadors.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

The W. & D. Dineen Co. Limited wishes their many friends and customers a very happy and prosperous New Year.