

BE GENEROUS, GREY PLEADS, WITH IRELAND

Better Quit Island Entirely, He Declares, Than Continue in Present Murderous State.

MUST HAVE ONE NAVAL POLICY ONLY

Admits Murder of British Officers Last Sunday Has Complicated Matters Greatly.

London, Nov. 24.—The debate in the House of Lords on Irish Home Rule tonight was made memorable by a notable appeal from Viscount Grey, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs to the Government for an eleventh hour attempt by generosity to Ireland to fashion the bill into an acceptable form in his speech displaying no resentment and taking full account of the government's extreme difficulties in Ireland, he urged that unless the government was able to secure effective control in Ireland, it would be better to withdraw all the armed forces and leave Ireland to find her own salvation.

Same as Dominions

He outlined the minimum as, first, placing Ireland in precisely the same position with regard to foreign affairs as the great self-governing Dominions, with the same right to be consulted about commercial treaties and second, only one army in these two islands. He would not, however, contemplate the maintenance of any imperial troops in Ireland after home rule had passed, unless Ireland desired it.

"I am perfectly certain and the history of wars shows it, that unless there is only one navy and one naval authority, neither Ireland nor Great Britain could be defended," said Lord Grey.

"That must be without qualification. Whatever Dominion home rule might mean we must from the beginning have no ambiguity on this question."

(Continued from page 1)

DESPERADOES OF WORLD ENGAGED IN RUM-RUNNING

Rev. W. D. Wilson Relates Experiences During His Term as Chief Inspector.

REFUSED OFFICER PERMIT FOR GIN

Sympathetic Courts Greatest Need of Province for "Dry" Rule Enforcement.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 24.—The Rev. W. D. Wilson, Chief Inspector under the New Brunswick Prohibition Act, has resigned that office shortly to resume the post of General Secretary to the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, was tendered a complimentary banquet by his friends in Fredericton and vicinity tonight. It was held in the school room of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and was attended by upwards of 150 men and women.

There was a toast list and during the proposing of the various toasts and the responses to them several excellent addresses were delivered, including one from the guest of the evening in which he stated that he would remain a resident of Fredericton for a time and in which he also gave incidents connected with the enforcement of the Act and outlined what was needed to make its enforcement more perfect in the future.

Needs Court Sympathy

Chief among the latter it was mentioned by Mr. Wilson was sympathetic courts. A. C. M. Lawson was chairman. Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, president of the N. B. Alliance, who was unable to attend telegraphed his regrets.

"The King" was responded to with the National Anthem. The Prohibition Act was proposed by W. G. Clark and responded to by the Bishop of Fredericton and Judge Wilson. Mr. Clark in the course of his remarks said that prohibitionists should work irrespective of political parties to bring about the nomination of none but those favorable to prohibition. They good government would result. Judges and officials should be sympathetic to the act whether inspectors, police, magistrates or judges of the supreme court.

GERMAN SPY GETS FREEDOM IN STATES

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson has commuted the sentence of Franz Von Bopp, a German convicted of war-time conspiracy on condition that he leave the United States before next January 1.

Urges Generosity In Irish Treatment



VISCOUNT GREY

who delivered a great speech in the House of Lords yesterday on the Irish question.

ATLANTIC SUGAR HAS NEW PLANS FOR FINANCING

Accepted by Directors at Montreal Meeting and Will be Brought Before Holders.

GENERAL MEETING CALLED SATURDAY

Officials of the Company Think Way Will be Found Out of Present Difficulties.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Following a meeting of the directors of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, held here this afternoon, it was announced that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the enterprise had been called to take place Saturday morning, December 4th.

New Finance Plans

These are to enable the latter to proceed with new financing plans necessary by reason of the demoralization consequent on the recent break in the raw sugar market. Pending such a disclosure of the financial affairs of the sugar enterprise, officials of the company declined to make any statement at present. The outlook was characterized, however, by one member of the board as "hopeful," and the opinion expressed that a satisfactory way would be found out of the present difficulties.

FARMERS WANT BIG REDUCTION IN ALL DUTIES

Suggest Reciprocity Pact of 1911 and New Scale of Income Taxation.

Spokane, Wn., Nov. 24.—Declaring that the United States Grain Corporation during its existence made profits of \$50,000,000, which property belongs to the producers, a conference of several hundred farmers of Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Northern Idaho, yesterday adopted resolutions urging the secretary-treasurer to use the fund through the federal reserve board or other agencies to extend credit to the farmers by providing a revolving fund.

ADVISES COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED TO STUDY LYNCHING CASES

Kovno, Lithuania, Nov. 24.—The Soviet representative in Alexanderovsk has informed the Lithuanian Government that the Bolshevik forces will be obliged again to occupy Vilna according to advices received from Alexanderovsk.

ROCKEFELLER HAS GIVEN AWAY HALF BILLION DOLLARS

New York, Nov. 24.—John D. Rockefeller has given away nearly half a billion dollars, his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declared here tonight in what is believed to be the first authoritative detailed statement that has ever been made concerning his father's philanthropic gifts. The approximate total of the gifts is \$475,000,000, nearly half of which has been distributed in the last five years.

DUBLIN QUIET AS MILITARY COURTS START

Directors of Freeman's Journal on Trial by Court Martial on Two Charges.

CROWN FORCES CONTINUE RAIDS

Widespread Campaign to Seize Bicycles—Cross Channel Traffic Declines.

Dublin, Nov. 24.—The first prosecution against a newspaper under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act opened at a court-martial in the Royal Barracks today. The proceedings are against Directors Martin Fitzgibbon and Hamilton Edwards and Editor J. J. Hooper of the Freeman's Journal. They are charged with published false reports and reports calculated to cause disaffection of the men were summoned on two charges, one relating to the alleged flogging of a youth at the Porto Bello barracks, and the second to the killing of two policemen near Tullow. A third charge has been withdrawn by the authorities.

Dublin is Quiet

Dublin, long accustomed to tragedy, has settled back with two days of outward calm, which has, however, an indefinable and unhealthy quality, cloaking much behind the scenes, and there is activity in both camps.

When the daylight hours pass almost without incident, the curfew hours has come to be the signal for the Crown forces to commence unceremonious searches of all sorts of premises, the seizure of any wanted documents and arrests of suspected persons.

Many Arrests Made

These arrests are becoming almost indiscriminate, but in many cases the detention ends with a quiz at headquarters which shows the absence of connection with the Republican movement. As no class of residences, even the first-class hotels, is exempt from these searches there has been a marked diminution of cross-channel traffic and an almost total cessation of tourist traffic.

Reports from various parts of the country today recounted a widespread seizure of bicycles, which the authorities at Dublin have placed as far as possible before the stockholders, who would be asked to ratify several new by-laws passed today by the board.

Arrest of Banker

Belfast, Nov. 24.—David Kelly, manager of the Sinn Fein bank, in Harcourt street, in Dublin, was arrested at Great Brunswick street here today. He is a brother of Alderman Kelly, Lord Mayor-elect of Dublin.

Liberty Hall Raided

Dublin, Nov. 24.—Military and police forces raided Liberty Hall, headquarters of the Irish transport workers. The raid, which commenced at noon, was still continuing this evening. Among those arrested were: Thomas Johnson, secretary of the Irish Labor Party; Thomas Warren, formerly president of the Trades Union Congress; and several other persons.

The search of Liberty Hall was thorough. The walls were opened and the floor torn up, and it is alleged arms, ammunition, bombs and trunks were found. A large quantity of documents and flags were carried into the street and burned.

Funeral of Officers

A notice issued at Dublin Castle today states that the bodies of the nine British officers who were killed in the last Sunday will be taken from the George V. Hospital at ten o'clock Thursday morning. The cortège will pass along the quays to the north wall where the bodies will be taken aboard a destroyer for transport to England.

Bodies of Bangor Drowning Victims REACH THE ISLAND

Two Were Married Men and Left Families of Little Children With Mothers.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 24.—The bodies of John Gorrell and P. C. McCaul, of North Bay, P. E. I., victims of the Bangor drowning, have arrived here for burial. John Gorrell was a son of Mr. Albert Gorrell, North Bay, P. E. I. McCaul was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCaul, Ellerslie, and had lived at Mount Pleasant where a wife and four young children are left to mourn, besides his father and mother and sisters and brothers.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Atlantic Sugar shareholders will meet in Montreal next Saturday to discuss new financing.

Small Estate says it will spend entire fortune in being Doughty buried in Toronto.

The situation in the strike at Sydney remains unchanged.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Hon. H. H. Asquith in the House of Commons condemns British policy in Ireland while expressing his abhorrence of the Sunday murders.

Viscount Grey, in the Lords urges British Government to be generous in its treatment of Ireland.

Sir Hamar Greenwood announces great Irish plot to blow up Liverpool docks and Manchester power plant.

Liberty Hall, Dublin, raided by the military forces. Directors of Freeman's Journal on trial by court martial in Dublin.

LUNENBURG MAN HAS JUST HEARD OF RUSS. SOVIET

Lives at the Extreme Upper End of North America Where News Comes Slow.

NATIVES THOUGHT WORLD WAS ENDING

Public House Keeper Quelled Excitement by "Nearer My God to Thee."

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Nov. 24.—Not until about four weeks ago did William P. McLennan, of Lunenburg, N. S., hear the word Bolshevik or know that Russia is now governed or misgoverned by a Soviet system, or even suspect that there is such a thing as a Soviet in the scheme of creation. Although he calls Lunenburg "home," Mr. McLennan has been away from that Blue-nose shipping and seafaring base for many a year. When he stopped over here in view of his way back to the other edge of the American continent—Cape Prince of Wales, which just to within thirty-three miles of Siberia and forms one side of the gateway leading from Behring Sea into the desolate Arctic Ocean. From there he reached Vancouver ten days or so ago, in company with Dr. J. E. Dutcher, medical officer of the Lord River Tin Mining Co. of Cape Prince of Wales.

"And what is the latest news from Cape Prince of Wales?" Mr. McLennan was asked. "The latest news is that the isolation of the place is suggested by his answer, for his news is eleven months old.

End-of-the-World Panic.

"There was a great panic up there last December," he replied. "The fear that the world was to end on December 17 spread all over the far north country and Eskimo and white alike caught the contagion. Among the natives were fully convinced of approaching annihilation and prepared accordingly for the great catastrophe. Some buried their traps and household treasures and even prepared their graves, although who was to put them away they did not explain. One business-like half-breed, Big Mike, persuaded many of them to hang over to him all their possessions. He was later compelled to return them.

Passed Night of Terror.

"The passing of December 16 was such as to strengthen the general fear. A high wind was blowing, so strong that stones were caught up and hurled through the air. That is no uncommon thing in an Arctic breeze. Our bunkhouse was bombarded with stones all the night and many windows broken, although no one was killed or injured. The natives all went a bit crazy, but they were not the only ones. Sirocock Charlie, a white man who runs the public house, herded most of the natives into his big room and started the phonograph playing "Nearer My God to Thee," while they sang hymns and prayed the night through. Sirocock has been in there twenty-seven years.

P. E. I. FOX BREEDER PRESENTS TO MCGILL "SIR ARTHUR CURRIE"

University Can Have the Animal at Once or it Will be Sold and Money Given.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The McGill University centennial endowment fund announces the gift of a male silver fox from E. Graham Rogers, of Prince Edward Island. The animal is named Sir Arthur Currie, and is on exhibition at the Live Fox Exhibition here. Mr. Rogers will either give the fox direct to the university or else he will sell it for them. In the latter case the purchaser will be able to leave the animal with Mr. Rogers at his fox farm in Prince Edward Island for a year. It will be mated with one of Mr. Rogers' vixens and half the litter will go to the purchaser.

SINN FEINERS PLOTTED RUIN OF LIVERPOOL

Over 125 Irishmen Involved in Plan to Blow up All Import Docks.

FIRES WERE TO AID THE SCHEME

Manchester Power Plant Was Also to be Wrecked at Same Time.

London, Nov. 24.—Alleged plans of the Sinn Feiners for blowing up the Liverpool docks and the Manchester power and water plants are said to show that they were made in military fashion after detailed reports with drawings had been forwarded to the "Irish Republican Army" officers by spies at each place that was destined for destruction.

The plans, which are said to have been captured when the documents relating to the spreading of typhoid and glanders were captured, were made public tonight after the statement of Sir Hamar Greenwood in the House of Commons.

An Elaborate Scheme.

The Liverpool plans called for twenty-three different explosive charges and seventy-five private and 800 pounds of a high explosive for attacking 21 points, most of them dock gates, with a view to stranding ships. Diversions suggested in the report would consist of numerous fires in cotton and other warehouses, starting half hour before the other operations.

In Manchester.

Apparently every precaution was taken for dealing with the "enemy forces"—the police of both Liverpool and Manchester. The latter plan dealt with the destruction of the street car power plant in Manchester, serving both industries and tram lines, with hammers and explosives, and also the Clayton Valley pumping station, which furnishes water to a large part of the city.

U. S. ELECTIONS KEPT HUNTERS FROM PROVINCE

Moose, Deer and Bear Fall Victims to Hunters from Province and States.

Strictly Neutral

"We are strictly neutral in the dispute, and I know the men will assume the same attitude. There has been no limitation of such an action anyway, and I don't think there is any prospect of it. Our men are linked up with the same brotherhood as the striking railwaymen are linked up with, just as the Canadian National Railway employees are. There is no danger of a walkout," he concluded.

This will put at ease various rumors going abroad that the Sydney and Louisburg men who handle the rolling stock were coming out in sympathy. However, in face of this assurance, the snabbing of jobs by men recognized as amateurs, while it may not lead to a sympathetic strike, still labor leaders predict that strike-breaking methods are something to be looked for if the present situation continues. Leaders of the railway strike have shown no great concern over the action of the company in placing amateurs to man the locomotives.

Fear More Trouble

However, prominent labor leaders in other circles look with anxiety at this sudden turn of affairs and make no bones about predicting strike-breaking methods. There is no immediate danger of the Sydney and Louisburg men going out in view of Mr. McLean's statement tonight. Should such an eventuality come to pass it would mean that no coal could be shipped into Sydney or to the bunkers of the Dominion Coal Company. It would also lead to the going out of the men employed at the mines of the latter company. Action of this kind would paralyze industry in the whole of Cape Breton, and would have far-reaching effects both within and without the province.

AMET ISLAND LIGHT OUT FOR THREE NIGHTS

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 24.—Mr. W. H. Prowse, superintendent of lights, left last night at midnight on board the D. S. S. Bram, for Amet Island, N. S., to investigate conditions there, the light having been reported out for the past three nights and no communication could be had with the lighthouse keeper.

FROM RAINBOWS TO SNOW ON ONE TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

New York, Nov. 24.—Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, returned from England on the Steamship Olympic which docked here today with 487 cabin passengers. The vessel encountered rough weather all the way from Southampton and Cherbourg, the gamut running from snow squalls to rainbows, passengers said.

CABINET COUNCIL MEETS

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—A further meeting of cabinet council was held this morning. One of the matters which is likely to come before the council soon will be the setting of a date for the opening of parliament. Ministers are still speaking hopefully of January 26 as the opening date, but there may be a delay of a week or so beyond that.

Condemns Irish Policy of Premier

So Declares Sir Hamar Greenwood in Reply to Attack of Hon. Mr. Asquith.

IRISH PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Absolutely No Reprisals Made by Soldiers Declares the Secretary for Ireland.

FEAR SYDNEY STRIKE WILL SPREAD MORE

Breakers Employed on Railway Trains May Prove Cause of New Troubles.

LOCKED OUT MEN BEGINNING TO WORRY

If Strike Spreads it May Have Serious Effect on Shipping from Cape Breton.

Condemns Sunday Murders

Mr. Asquith, amplifying the subjects set forth in the resolution condemned what he termed the Government's policy of reprisals, which he said had driven moderate Nationalist opinion in Ireland "into an attitude, if not of sympathy with, at least of supine indifference to anarchic action."

The former Premier declared there was only one way for escape, and that the first step lay with the Government. This he said, was to discontinue the reprisals. He believed, he said, that an overwhelming majority of the Irish people and of the Crown forces had no sympathy with reprisals.

Condemns Sunday Murders

It was difficult, said Mr. Asquith, to speak with restraint of Sunday's assassinations in Dublin. "They were cruel, cold-blooded murder," he continued, "and can only have been the work of men who have lost all sense of humanity and honor. The gravity of such crimes as these—I am afraid it's a mistake to say they are decreasing—makes it all the more necessary that the executive shall be able to encounter them with a clear front and clean hands."

PRIZE WINNING FOXES BRED BY P. E. ISLANDERS

Only Two Awards Made So Far at Montreal to Any Other Fox Men.

QUEBEC AND HALIFAX WIN ONE PRIZE EACH

Summerside Breeders Are Largest Winners in Classes Judged Already.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Prize winners in two of the four classes of silver foxes now being shown at the motordrome here were announced today. Medium silvers having 50 per cent. of their guard fur banded with silver and pale silvers with more than 60 per cent. were the divisions judged. Sixteen prizes being awarded in each division. Outside one winner from Quebec city and one from Halifax, the rest were all from Prince Edward Island with the majority of these from Summerside.

SMALL ESTATE TO DEMAND DOUGHTY'S RETURN TO TORONTO

Ready, if Necessary, to Spend Entire Fortune to Bring Him Back for Trial.

McGILL GOT OVER \$6,300,000 IN DRIVE

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The McGill University centennial endowment fund reached a grand total of \$6,321,511, thus exceeding its objective by over a million and a quarter dollars.

GERMAN SPY GETS FREEDOM IN STATES

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson has commuted the sentence of Franz Von Bopp, a German convicted of war-time conspiracy on condition that he leave the United States before next January 1.