

STRONG GUARDS PLACED IN CITY HALL AT DUBLIN

Design to Abrogate Collins-Craig Agreement is Being Energetically Carried Out.

BELFAST BOYCOTT IS RE-IMPOSED

Orders to Belfast Merchants Cancelled and Ban Placed on Belfast Newspapers.

Dublin, March 30.—The Irish Provisional Government, apparently quieting against possible attacks by the Republican insurgents, this afternoon placed a strong guard in the City Hall, and about fifty uniformed soldiers, under orders of the Free State's section of the army, entered the Bank of Ireland, later in the afternoon. The republican nationalist opinion was re-echoed today, by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who insisted on having added to a resolution, adopted by the Dublin Port Board protesting against disorder in Belfast, an additional clause also concerning outrages in the rest of Ireland. The decision of last Sunday's Republican Convention here to abrogate the agreement recently signed by Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, and Premier Sir James Craig, of Ulster, by re-imposing the boycott, is being energetically carried out.

Orders have been issued at various towns against buying Belfast goods, and threatening fines for disobedience. The orders are affecting many traders who are cancelling Belfast orders for goods.

ONTARIO'S HYDRO BOWS TO ELEMENTS

Snow and Sleet Storm Deprives London of Electric Energy—Wires and Poles

London, Ont., March 30.—Once again Ontario's hydro development bows to the power of the elements. London and district have been in almost total darkness since 7:40 tonight as the result of a bad snow and sleet storm and its citizens went to bed by candle light or in the dark.

C. P. R. REDUCES RATES ON GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Reduction on Export Rates Goes into Effect on April 20.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Reduction in the rail freight rates on grain and grain products of 1/2 cent per hundred pounds on grain for domestic consumption at destination, and one cent per hundred pounds on grain for export, applicable to the head of the lakes and points in Eastern Canada and Eastern United States, were announced here today by Canadian Pacific Railway freight officials.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD BY BOY SWIMMER

New York, March 30.—John Wainman, 17 year old aquatic star of the Illinois Athletic Club, tonight set a new world's record for 200 metres and 250 yards in an event at the New York Athletic Club swimming carnival, negotiating 200 metres in two minutes, 58 1/4 seconds, and 250 yards in 2 minutes 19 1/4 seconds.

INDIAN VILLAGE OF GREENVILLE SWEEP BY FIRE

Twenty-Five Buildings, Including Indian Church, Are Reported Destroyed.

Prince Rupert, B. C., March 30.—An unofficial report, received here this morning, says the Indian Village of Greenville was swept by fire last night and that twenty-five buildings, including the Indian church, were destroyed.

IMPORTANT AGREEMENT COMPLETED

Representatives of North and South Ireland Gov'ts Have Come to An Understanding.

PEACE SEEMS CERTAIN FOR THE COUNTRY

Agreement Reached Far Transcends in Importance All Previous Pacts, Says Churchill.

London, March 30.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Imperial Secretary for the Colonies, announced tonight, in the House of Commons completion of the most important agreement yet reached between the representatives of the Northern and Southern Governments in Ireland for bringing about peace in the strife-torn country.

This agreement, which was reached with unexpected expedition at a conference between delegates of the Irish groups and representatives of the Imperial Government, far transcends in importance the pact arrived at between Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, at an earlier stage in the negotiations.

At the conclusion of the conference, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, came from the room in which the proceedings had taken place and said to the waiting newsmen: "A most satisfactory agreement has been reached. Thank God for that."

PRESIDENT HARDING REQUESTED TO ACT

Resolution Urges Bringing Operators and Miners Together.

Washington, March 30.—A resolution requesting President Harding to issue an invitation, tonight, to representatives of miners and operators to meet here tomorrow in an effort to avert the coal strike, was taken up, late today, for discussion by the House Labor Committee in executive session.

SPECIALS SHOT

Belfast, March 30.—Two specials, Hall and Moody, were shot and wounded tonight while walking on the streets. There were several big fires in the city tonight, supposedly of incendiary origin.

DECISIONS AND PLANS OF NEAR EAST MEETING

International Straits Commission Would Remain Intact With All Great Powers Represented.

LATCH STRING OUT FOR UNITED STATES

Turkey Will be Invited to Join League When at Peace With Greece.

London, March 30.—In a long statement, explaining the decisions and plans of last week's Near East Conference of Foreign Ministers in Paris, Marquis Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Lords today that the International Straits Commission would remain intact.

THRILLING RESCUE AT NIAGARA BRINK

Heroic Work of Patrolman Saves Man Less Than 200 Feet from Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 30.—Jeffrey Wilson, of Rochester, N. Y., was rescued from a rock in Niagara River, less than 200 feet from the brink of the American Falls. Shortly after 5 o'clock tonight employees at the toll bridge, Goat Island bridge, heard cries for help. They investigated and saw a form clinging to a rock near the middle of the American upper rapids, and about 200 feet below the Goat Island bridge.

U. N. B. WON DEBATE FROM KING'S COLLEGE

Proved United States Was Justified in Refusing to Enter League of Nations.

Windsor, N. S., March 30.—That the United States was justified in refusing to enter the League of Nations was proven by the debating team of the University of New Brunswick to the satisfaction of two out of three judges in their argument tonight with debaters of King's College. The judges were Mr. Justice Russell, of Halifax; Dr. Tompkins, of St. Francis Xavier; and Dr. Palmer, of Mount Allison.

FAR EASTERN TREATY RATIFIED BY U. S.

Washington, March 30.—The Nine Power Far Eastern Treaty drafted by the arms conference to carry forward the open door policy in China was ratified today by the Senate.

FOUR BURIED IN WAREHOUSE RUINS

Three-Story Structure of American Tobacco Company Collapsed at Bowling Green

Bowling Green, Ky., March 30.—Four men were buried in the ruins of the American Tobacco Company's warehouse when that three-story structure collapsed today from the weight of tobacco on the top floor.

FOUR HUNDRED COAL MINERS DOWNED TOOLS

Policy of Undercutting at Dominion No. 1 Colliery, Sydney, Meets its Finish.

TROUBLE STARTED OVER DRIVERS

Discharge of Two Brought Indignation of Others Upon Head of Management.

Sydney, N. S., March 30.—Five hundred miners "downed tools" at Dominion No. 1 mine this morning, as a result of further trouble between the drivers and the management, and this normally big coal producer has been idle all day and may not work tomorrow.

AIRSHIP LINE FROM LONDON TO INDIA

Promoters Plan to Take Over Government Condemned Airship and Form Company.

London, March 30.—Plans for a proposed imperial airship line from London to India and Australia were forecast this afternoon by Commander C. Dennis Burney as a conference at which the agent-general of Tasmania, presided. Commander Burney said he had made a definite financial offer to the Government and that the largest of the engineering and oil companies of Great Britain were associated with the project.

LABORITE WINS IN BY-ELECTION

In Polling at Leicester Labor Candidate Polled Total of 14,062.

London, March 30.—The Laborites won a substantial victory today at East Leicester, their candidate, Barton, polling 14,062 votes against 8,719 and 8,826 for the Coalition Liberal and Independent Liberal, respectively. The appointment of Sir Gordon Hewart to the Lord Chief Justiceship made the election necessary.

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WAR OF COMMUNISM

Trotsky Threatens That Such Would be More Merciless Than Russia Civil War.

Moscow, March 30.—War Minister Trotsky, just returned from a troop inspection on the Southwest front, in the region opposite where General Wrangel and other "white" leaders are reported to be concentrating forces, addressed the Communist Congress today, saying: "If the Soviets are to be attacked by the whole European bourgeoisie, perhaps the Soviets will re-introduce a war of communism which would be more merciless than during the civil war in Russia."

MONCTON NOW HAS FOOD INSPECTOR

New Office Brought About from Agitation by Council of Women.

Moncton, March 30.—Moncton now has a food inspector. The local Council of Women have been agitating for some months past. Upon the recommendation of the city council, the Board of Health, at its meeting here yesterday, appointed Dr. Adam T. MacLean food inspector of this city at a salary of \$2400 and to be paid by the city council.

DEMANDS OF COMMISSION INTOLERABLE

German Reichstag by Resolution Stands With Wirth on Position Taken.

Berlin, March 30.—A resolution declaring the demands of the Reparations Commission are intolerable and expressing approval of Chancellor Wirth's statements with regard to the commission's demands, was passed by the Reichstag today.

SIR JOHN EATON LOSES GALLANT FIGHT TO LIVE

Succumbed Last Night After Remarkable Battle With the Grim Reaper.

TOOK ACTIVE PART IN BUSINESS WORLD

In Philanthropic Work He Was Keenly Interested and Contributed Freely.

Toronto, March 30.—Sir John Eaton is dead. After a gallant and remarkable fight with a grim-reaper, great a period of about six weeks, which last week seemed to have brought victory to the patient, the end came at 9:40 tonight. The fatal relapse was reported yesterday. Lady Eaton, wife of Sir John, Mrs. Timothy Eaton, mother of the patient and widow of the founder of the immense departmental store interests of which Sir John was president; Timothy Eaton, the 18 year old son who arrived from England only last week, together with other relatives and officials of the Eaton interests were near at hand when death came.

CLOUDS ON HORIZON FOR LLOYD GEORGE

Doubt Prevails Whether Premier Will Secure Vote of Confidence Next Monday.

QUESTIONS PARRIED BY CHAMBERLAIN

Asquith Anxious to Learn Something of Doings at Bologna Meeting.

London, March 30.—There appeared to be some doubt prevalent today as to whether Premier Lloyd George would secure a vote of confidence in the House of Commons next Monday when he outlines the British Government's plan at the Genoa Economic Conference, and asks the lower House of Parliament to sanction it.

MAY RE-INTRODUCE WAR OF COMMUNISM

Lord Lee Says Nothing Has Happened to Reduce Value of Capital Ships.

London, March 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Genoa and Irish conferences were the chief subjects of discussion in the House of Commons today. In the House of Lords, Lord High Chancellor Birkhead, explaining the reason for his momentary absence, sketched, to a sympathetic House, the working day of the modern Lord Chancellor whose varied political and judicial duties necessitated fifteen hours of daily toil. He stated that his eye affection was not due to any organic weakness.

DECISION AGAINST JAMES STILLMAN

New York, March 30.—The order of Supreme Court Justice Morschauer, appointing a commission at Montreal to take testimony in the suit of James A. Stillman to divorce Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, was unanimously upheld today, by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

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