

STATEMENT FROM EAMON DE VALERA

Declares Lloyd George Has Partitioned Ireland Into Two Antagonistic States.

PEOPLE TWICE FOOLED BY BRITISH PREMIER

Collins and Griffith, He Says, Have Lost Sight of Irish Interests.

Dublin, Feb. 9.—Eamon De Valera tonight issued a long statement with reference to the republican demonstration which has been called for next Sunday.

The statement recalls the history of Premier Lloyd George's dealings with Ireland, and accuses him of following a policy of partitioning Ireland into two antagonistic and mutually destructive states.

Irish Fooled

Mr. De Valera says Mr. Lloyd George had fooled many of the Irish in 1917 by the Poinsett convention, the measure of which was abandoned. Now he has obtained the support of the Irish assembly's representatives with the issue of the signed articles of agreement, and crippled it from making any proposal that is likely to run counter to British interests.

Rags Griffith and Collins.

"If Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins are not prepared to advocate any of these proposals," says Mr. De Valera, "either in an immediate election on the issue of the indefinite suspended treaty before a definite constitution is submitted, or for elections to a constituent assembly with the proviso that the constitution is to be submitted only if it is approved by the assembly, they have lost sight of the interests of the Irish people."

QUEBEC GOVT DIVIDED ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

One of Reforms of Future, But Not in Near Future.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The Quebec Government is divided on the question of woman suffrage. This was made plain today when Premier Taschereau informed a delegation of women, who waited on the Government until the right of franchise was extended to the women of the Province of Quebec, that he was in favor of giving votes to women.

LARKIN RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

To Succeed Sir George Perley as Canadian High Commissioner at London.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—P. G. Larkin announced here tonight that he had been appointed Canadian High Commissioner in London, succeeding Sir George Perley, who resigned recently. Mr. Larkin will sail for London next week.

Royal Irish Constabulary Costs Money

British Government Must Provide Nearly Two Million Pounds for Upkeep.

London, Feb. 9.—Supplementary civil service estimates issued today show that a sum of nearly \$1,000,000 will be required on account of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and \$1,100,000 to be granted to the Irish Provisional Government for compensation for criminal jurisdiction pending the settlement between the two governments.

GREAT MINDS DIFFER ON THE "ONE BIG UNION"

Complete Break-up of U. M. W. for the G. B. U. Seen by McLachlan.

BARRETT TAKES OPPOSITE VIEW

Declares One Big Union is Thing of Past and Has No Future.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 9.—That there will be a complete break up of the United Mine Workers' organization in Cape Breton, and that before next fall One Big Union will reign supreme among the 15,000 coal miners of Nova Scotia, was starting prediction made today by J. H. McLachlan, district secretary of the U. M. W. Mr. McLachlan made his forecast while discussing the action of Mechanics Local of the U. M. W. in taking initial steps to transfer its membership to the G. B. U. ranks.

No Chance, Says Barrett.

"The One Big Union will get no foothold in Cape Breton," declared Sidney Barrett, United Mine Workers international board member, when questioned tonight concerning the action of Mechanics Local in applying for an G. B. U. charter, and the drastic comment of J. H. McLachlan. Barrett has always been an opponent of the G. B. U., while McLachlan has been more or less inclined to endorse its policy.

CREW RETURNED TO S.S. THISTLEMORE

Coast Guards Say Attempt Will be Made to Float British Freighter Today.

Highland Light, Meck., Feb. 9.—The distressed members of the crew of the Furness Line freighter, Thistlemore, stranded on Peaback Hill here, who were taken off yesterday, returned today and the rest of the crew on the stranded vessel late today.

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MISSING LAD FOUND.

Moncton, Feb. 9.—J. H. Atkinson, whose thirteen-year-old son, Fred, was missing from the home here since Tuesday morning last, received word late afternoon that his son was safe in Antwerp, Belgium, where he had been taken by the railway police, a detective at once set out.

KIDNAPPING CONTINUES IN ULSTER AREA

Reported That 4,000 Armed Men Prepared to March on Londonderry.

FURTHER RAIDS AND OUTRAGES EXPECTED

"Specials" Reported to be Mobilizing in Cookstown, Town Fearful of Attack.

Dublin, Feb. 9.—According to a report received here from Strabane, County Tyrone, 4,000 armed men with 100 motor cars, had assembled in the valley at Donagh on Tuesday night, ready to advance on Londonderry, when news of the reprieve of the three men under sentence of death at Londonderry was received. The men then dispersed.

Will Hold Unionist Prisoners

It was reported here this afternoon that the provisional government in South Ireland would not release any more of the captured Unionist prisoners until the Monaghan football game, arrested recently while travelling in a motor car to Londonderry for a game, and in the possession of some of whom revolvers were found, consent to the Ulster law, had been set free.

Warned to Resist in Search for "Mr. Small"

Mysterious Feminine Voice Threatens Friend of Toronto's Missing Theatrical Manager.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—"I want to warn you, as a friend, that unless you stop your activities in trying to find Mr. Small, you'll get the same way as did," over the telephone wire, in a mysterious feminine voice, the above warning came last night to James W. Cowan, manager of the Grand Opera House, and one of the closest friends of Arthur J. Small, missing theatrical manager, who formerly owned the Grand Opera House.

CARDINAL BEGIN REACHES ROME

Despite Severe Weather on Sea and Land, He Arrived in Good Health.

London, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Roman correspondent says that, despite a stormy crossing of the Atlantic and the coldest weather of the season across the Alps, resulting in his being freezing and wet, the cardinal arrived in Rome today in good health. The cardinal is expected to arrive in Rome by the railway train, a detour at once set out.

PICTURE SLASHER RUINS PAINTING IN PARIS SALOON

Paris, Feb. 9.—Special notes were included in the Grand Paris today following the discovery that the still life painting by A. Degas, in the independent artists' exhibition and been slashed with a knife. This is the first time such an incident has occurred in twenty years in any Parisian salon of the south.

APPLICATION OF BELL TELEPHONE CO. REJECTED

Majority Report of Railway Commission Finds No Necessity for Increased Rates.

CARVELL HEADS MINORITY REPORT

Chairman Declares Board Should Allow Sufficient Rates for Certain Routes.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press)—By a majority ruling, the Railway Commission this afternoon rejected the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates. Chief Commissioner Carvell and Commissioner McLean dissented from the majority ruling.

NO HURRY TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM IRELAND

Government Leader Says No Date Fixed for Completion of Withdrawal.

London, Feb. 9.—Whiston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, today in the House of Commons that it was impossible at present to give a date for the completion of the withdrawal of British troops from Ireland.

SHAREHOLDERS HAD WRONG IMPRESSION

Thought Merchants' Bank Losses Were \$8,000,000—Now Find Them Much More.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The Montreal Star, in its editorial action this evening, has the following: "When shareholders voted yesterday for the absorption of the Merchants' Bank by the Bank of Montreal, the majority were under the impression that the bank had lost \$8,000,000, and that the sum had been absorbed in full."

ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH MURDER OF BROTHER

Arthur Lecompte is Alleged to Have Hit Brother Over Head With Bottle.

St. Bonaventure, Que., Feb. 9.—The trial of Arthur Lecompte, charged with the murder of his brother, Ernest, at St. Bonaventure station, on the 1st, opened today at the King's Bench court here today. Lecompte and the six other defendants received on the stand and in the trial which he was struck with a bottle and stabbed with jagged pieces of the neck of the bottle.

CONVOCAZIONE ARREST

London, Feb. 9.—The Indian Government has ordered the immediate arrest of Mahatma K. Gandhi, leader of the non-cooperation in India, according to the daily Hindustan.

VALLEY TRAIN HIT ROAD BED AT GAGETOWN

Leaves Iron About Half Mile Above the Village—No One Injured.

RAIL DRIVEN UP THROUGH COACH

Baggage master, Robert Riley, Had Narrow Escape from Serious Mishap.

Special to The Standard—Gagetown, Feb. 9.—There was some little excitement in the village for a while this morning, when the Valley train hit and derailed at Gagetown, about half a mile above the station, but it calmed down when it became known that, fortunately, there had been no casualties, except to the rolling stock.

Seek Lead to Events Before Taylor Murder

District Attorney Gathering Into His Hands Scattered Threads of Evidence.

NORMAND LETTERS PLAY IMPORTANT PART

Miss Normand Remains in Seclusion and Declines to Make Comment.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—A new and comprehensive investigation into the circumstances surrounding the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, noted film director, was underway here today, directed by the District Attorney.

AFFILIATION WITH THE "ONE BIG UNION"

Sydney Mechanics' Local Takes First Step for Union—Others to Follow.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 9.—First steps toward affiliation with the "One Big Union," have been taken by the Mechanics' Local of the United Mine Workers at Ocean Bay.

POLICE WATCHING FOR ZEY PREVOST

California District Attorney Anxious to Locate Motion Picture Star.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—Circulars asking the police at cities throughout California to search for Zey Prevost, one of the chief prosecution witnesses against Gordon C. Arnold, will be sent out soon, District Attorney Matthew A. Brady announced today. He said he had been unable to locate the man, whom he wished to have put under bonds to insure his appearance on March 15 at the third trial of Arnold as a manslaughter charge.

JOINS INTERNATIONALE

London, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A former inspector from Montreal says the New South Wales Labor Council has decided to affiliate with the Moscow Trade Union Conference.

Newfoundland Again Swept by Heavy Blizzard

Beleagued by Snow and Ice, Trains Are Stalled and Roads Impassable.

ANNOUNCEMENT NOT FAVORABLY RECEIVED

Members of House of Commons Express Their Disapproval of Gov't Move.

London, Feb. 9.—The embargo on Canadian cattle stands. Amid cries of "Oh!" in the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Archibald Sinclair, Minister of Agriculture, announced that in view of the almost unanimous opinion of agriculturists of England and Wales, the removal of the restrictions would not only injure the industry, and the fact that the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the question had reported that its removal would have little effect on the price of meat in the United Kingdom, the Government is not prepared to introduce legislation for the free entry of Canadian cattle.

Canada to Have Part in Genoa Conference

Sir Charles Gordon Will be One of Canada's Representatives.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—Canada will be represented at the economic and financial conference which opens at Genoa on March 8, announcement of this effect was made this evening following a lengthy meeting of the cabinet. Sir Charles Gordon, Minister of Finance, will be one of Canada's representatives and Professor Donald Montpetit, of the University of Montreal, has been invited by the government to accompany him. It is hoped that Professor Montpetit will be able to act, but the government has not heard definitely whether he will do so or not.

BECOMES LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSIONER WITH POWER TO CARE FOR CITY'S MORAL WELFARE.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The Rev. John W. Williamson, pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church, tonight became Law Enforcement Commissioner of Chicago, with systems powers for caring for the city's moral welfare. His appointment to the post, especially created by Mayor William Hale Thompson at the request of reform and religious leaders here, was announced today by the Mayor, and tonight Mr. Williamson retained as pastor of his church of formally accepted the new position.

GUILTY OF FRAUD CONSPIRACY

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Kathie and Myra Brennan, of the firm of Brennan and Company, were tonight found guilty by a jury in the Assizes, of conspiracy to defraud creditors of \$10,000. Sentence will be delivered by Judge Madden on February 16. Gordon Buchanan, accountant, was found not guilty.