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NEW CONFERENCE  
RE IRELAND

Men Who Signed Treaty Called to London.

Whole Situation to be Taken Up—What the Newspapers Say About Decision of the Sinn Fein to Postpone Convention.

London, Feb. 23.—The British government has invited the Irish signatories to the Anglo-Irish treaty to come to London for an early conference on the subject, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

The South Satisfied. Dublin, Feb. 23.—General satisfaction seems to be felt in southern Ireland over yesterday's surprise decision of the Ard Fheis for a three months' adjournment, at the end of which the people will be asked to vote on a constitution as well as on the Anglo-Irish treaty. This opinion, however, is not unanimous. One question much discussed in some quarters is what is going to happen to the treaty bill now before the imperial parliament which it is contended is shattered to a great extent by the Ard Fheis' decision.

Newspapers of London Fuzzed. The Times says the unexpected decision disappoints the supporters of the Anglo-Irish treaty and believes all those who wish lasting peace in Ireland will regret it. It says: "Public opinion will watch with anxiety, whether yesterday's decision does not tend to diminish the future course of Irish events."

The Morning Post says yesterday's decision shows that the Irish republican army controls the situation now before the imperial parliament and is a victory for Eamon de Valera. The Daily Chronicle, the government organ, thinks it a great particular qualified to deliver a very interesting and instructive lecture. The attendance is not confined to officers, and their friends will be welcome.

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The Daily News says the agreement is a tribute to the practical common sense of the Irish people and a genuine movement toward unity and goodwill. It adds: "The whole situation is now radically and dramatically altered, and altered much for the better."

The Westminster Gazette thinks if the two parties in the Sinn Fein are satisfied with the agreement, outside observers ought to welcome it, but trusts the Irish people will require the leaders to observe it in spirit as well as letter.

No member of the British government expressed an opinion on the action of the Ard Fheis, but it is understood that members of the cabinet were surprised and somewhat perplexed. The Irish bill is expected to enter the committee stage on next Monday, and the government, hoping no amendments will be submitted, anticipated the third reading next week.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—The state convention of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic last night adopted resolutions supporting the stand of Eamon De Valera and his adherents and reaffirming the organization's adherence to the cause of the Irish republic. Other resolutions favored self-government for India and Egypt; urged a more intensive boycott of English goods by U. S. consumers; demanded that the U. S. take steps to insure a free expression of will in the plebiscite to be held in Ireland on the free state treaty, and denounced the proposed four power pact.

UNEMPLOYED ON  
BRITISH LISTS  
TOTAL 1,890,400

London, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—The ministry of labor states that approximately 1,890,400 persons were registered as unemployed last week in Great Britain, showing a decrease of 44,000 in the last five weeks. The number of men employed last week on official unemployment relief schemes totalled 127,140.

PARIS CASE IN  
FREDERICTON

Fredriktion, N. B., Feb. 23.—Sentenced by Judge Chandler to be hanged on March 30, in St. John, for the murder of Sadie McAuley, a nine-year-old crippled child, John Paris, a Nova Scotia negro, is today being given his last recourse before the court of New Brunswick to receive his liberty.

His appeal comes today in a motion for a case reserved before the Supreme Court of Appeal. The judges sitting on the appeal are Mr. Justice Hazen, Mr. Justice Barry, and Mr. Justice Grimmer.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND AND WALES  
IN THIS BILL

London, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—A group of Welsh and Scottish members of parliament have decided to draft a devolution bill for conferring of home rule on both Wales and Scotland.

CONVENTION  
OF LIBERALS  
IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 23.—A convention of the Liberals of Victoria-Carleton will be held today at Perth. There have been 108 delegates elected from Carleton and sixty from Victoria. The convention will open on the arrival of the train from the south. Many important matters will be dealt with, and the selection of a Liberal federal candidate may come up for discussion. Considerable interest is taken and no doubt many delegates will be present.

HERE TO SPEAK  
ON WASHINGTON  
CONFERENCE

Lieut. Col. D. Forster Says Great Step Towards World Peace Made—Lecture Tonight.

Lieut.-Col. D. Forster, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Engineers, of the general staff office, London, arrived in the city on today's Montreal special train. Colonel Forster is making a tour of Canada and is lecturing in various cities on the effects of the Washington conference, at which he was one of the military delegates from Great Britain.

At an interview today, Colonel Forster gave it as his opinion that a great deal had been accomplished by the conference, especially in view of the fact that it was considered a very dangerous experiment to hold such a meeting. Most especially in view of the fact that the peace of the world although the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, he said, in all, he considered it was a great step towards the peace of the world although more might have been accomplished.

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LARGE SUM WAS  
SPENT ON STREETS

Report of Road Engineer and Superintendent Submitted at City Hall.

The annual report of the road engineer and superintendent of streets, presented to the common council this morning, contains much interesting information. The report showed that during 1921 the sum of \$550,000 had been expended upon the streets in the city of St. John.

Ordinary street repairs cost \$22,932.11 during the year. The sum of \$8,310.25 was spent on suburban roads, such as Millidgeville, Sandy Point, Ashburn, Bow's Head, On Rockwood park, \$7,137.50. Repairs to retaining walls cost \$509.29. It cost \$29,588.42 to operate stone crusher No. 1, and \$3,059.13 crusher No. 2. Street plant repairs cost \$19,385.96.

The sum of \$4,922.98 was spent in the painting department and \$6,942.28 spent on mobile grounds, pink sidewalks and fences cost \$1,168.93. Street cleaning, including sweeping, sanding, watering, operation of dumps and snow removal, cost of the operation of each of the trucks of the department is also given in the report.

WORK BETTER THAN  
CUTTING EXPENSES

London, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Dealing with the Geddes economy recommendations, the national joint congress of the labor and the parliamentary labor party have agreed that important as the reduction of national expenditure may be, a more fundamental problem is production.

THE POUND AND  
DOLLAR STRONG

New York, Feb. 23.—Sterling exchange strong. Great Britain demand 4.41 1/2-16. Canadian dollar 2 1/4 per cent discount.

As Hiram Sees It

"I perceive," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornblow, "that the women-folk are making their voices heard at the Hiram Farmers' convention."

"They do," said Hiram, "some of 'em hear do most of the work. They work longer hours than the men, and if they anybody that has a right to speak it's them—yes, sir. I ain't sayin' about the case, but some of the men that kin talk loud and longest, at a meetin' 'ud starve to death if it wasn't for their wives. We got some 'em right out there to the Settlement. Yes, all the women orto hev raised a row, they orto talk right out in meetin'."

When I see some of 'em has to put up with, and raise a row, it makes me bile all over. Me an' Hiram talks about it many a time—'n' if I didn't try to do my share of work I wouldn't be a woman like her to run her feet off to keep things tidy.—By Hen!"

SPEED KINGS  
REACH CITY

Professional Skaters Arrive for Meet—Gladys Robinson Also Here.

Arthur Staff of Chicago, Edmund Lamy of St. Paul, Robert McLean of Chicago, and Donald Baker of Brooklyn, arrived in the city on the Montreal special today to participate in the Canadian professional championships which are to be held on the east end grounds tonight at 8 o'clock and Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

His Worship said that he was watching the progress of the case before the railway bridge. The motion of Mr. Frink was carried. He is to lecture tonight in the lecture room at the army. The subject will be "The world situation with special reference to the Washington conference, and should prove of great interest. From here Colonel Forster will go to Halifax and hopes to accomplish the task he has set himself of seeing all the principal cities of Canada in six weeks.

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LOOK ON BURKE AS  
INNOCENT DUPE

Former U. S. Treasurer Declares Fortune Wiped Out by Failure of New York Brokers.

New York, Feb. 23.—Liabilities of the brokerage firm of Karde and Burke, which last night went into the hands of a receiver, were valued at \$1,500,000, it was learned today from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

WOMAN 98 YEARS  
OLD ARRESTED ON  
CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson, 98 years old, of Phillips avenue, Deal, N. J., who on Saturday night, reported to the police that a bandit had entered her home, held up a dinner party and then escaped with \$350 in cash and \$50,000 in jewels, was arrested yesterday, charged with conspiracy.

PARACHUTE FAILS  
TO OPEN; MAN  
PLUNGES TO DEATH

San Jose, Calif., Feb. 23.—Thornton Jenkins, an aerial stunts performer, fell 2,700 feet yesterday when his parachute failed to open after he leaped from an airplane. He died at a hospital several hours later.

BOTTOMLEY GIVES  
UP CHAIRMANSHIP

London, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Horatio Bottomley, M. P., who has been the defendant in several court actions since he was elected to parliament last night, has resigned the chairmanship of the Independent parliamentary group.

CALDWELL AGAIN  
S PRESIDENT

Re-elected by United Farmers of N. B.

Other Candidates Withdrew Names—Woman is a Second Vice-President—Convention Will Come to an End Tonight.

Fredriktion, N. B., Feb. 23.—Thomas W. Caldwell, M. P., for Carleton-Victoria, was re-elected president of the United Farmers of New Brunswick at this morning's session of the convention. There was no contest, the eastern candidates who had been nominated, all withdrawing and thus making Mr. Caldwell's re-election unanimous.

The only other principal officer position is that of secretary, which is filled by appointment by the board of directors. C. Gordon Sharpe of Woodstock, who has been secretary for several years, will be re-appointed if he will accept.

The convention will close this evening. The matters remaining for discussion include the resolution disfranchising the feature of the public health act of this province which takes away from the county council discretionary powers in the matters of assessments, for the purpose of the act.

The following organizing directors were elected: Sunbury, W. S. Hargrave; Restigouche, Father De La Garde, J. C. Cook; Westmorland, J. F. Reilly, E. P. Labadie; York, J. P. Hargrave; Kings, G. P. Johnson; Queens, Stanley Winslow.

Resolutions which had been passed by the United Farmers of Ontario, pledging him support in avoiding all entangling alliances with either of the old parties, and following in parliament the course mapped out during his appeal to the people, were endorsed unanimously.

A resolution pledging the Bay district against any change in the present road act was laid on the table.

MORMONS CHASED  
BY ANGRY MOBBS

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GENERAL SIR DAVID WATSON

Distinguished Canadian soldier and newspaper man who passed away in Quebec recently. He commanded the 4th Division of the Canadian Corps during the late war.

MONTREAL RIVAL  
OF NEW YORK

World Discusses Possibility of Canadian Metropolis Being Greatest Port of Continent.

New York, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—The possibility of Montreal becoming the greatest port on the American continent is the subject of an editorial in the New York Times this morning.

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FOR REBUILDING  
OF 3,000 CHURCHES

Bond Issue for Replacement of Structures in France Destroyed in War.

Paris, Feb. 23.—A bond issue for the reconstruction of 3,000 churches destroyed in the devastated areas of France has been authorized. It will be the same type as other issues for reconstruction projects in the devastated regions and will amount to 200,000,000 francs, bearing interest at 6 per cent, issued in 50 francs denominations and payable in thirty years.

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THE NORTHWEST  
IS ICE BOUND

Blizzard With Thunder and Lightning.

Mercury Below Zero and in Some Parts of States Snow Drifts 20 Feet High—Skating on Highway.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The northwest continued ice and snowbound today and the blizzard which swept in from the Rocky Mountains last night with thunder and lightning spread its influence eastward and southward. Temperatures were falling early today. Western Minnesota and the Dakotas reported from five to twelve degrees below zero, and a cold wave began to affect the southwest as far as Central Texas. At Chicago, the mercury began to tumble rapidly.

In the northwest train schedules continued to be seriously interrupted, in some instances abandonment of service, while wire service was handicapped. Hundreds of telegraph line poles went down under weight of freezing rain or sleet and winds of from 20 to 50 miles an hour, which piled snow in some places in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin to a height of twenty feet.

In the southwest a severe glass storm prevailed over a wide area. In Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Northern Texas wars, soaking rains fell yesterday, turning to sheets of ice when the temperature suddenly dropped.

In some parts of Southern Minnesota one of three inches of ice, formed as the blizzard swept in from the west, covered the ground. Seven high school students of Welton, Minn., skated seven miles to Fairmount on the public highway which was covered with smooth ice.

At Duluth, Minn., nearly 30 inches of snow had fallen early today. Jamestown, N. D., reported a temperature of 12 below zero.

FIGHTS EFFORT OF  
MRS. STILLMAN TO  
GET EVIDENCE

New York, Feb. 23.—For the second time in two months Mrs. Anne U. Stillman must await the result of an appeal by attorneys for her husband, James A. Stillman, from a court order granting her money with which to meet expenses of gathering evidence in her divorce action in Canada.

John E. Mack, guardian of Babe Guy of the Stillman, and John F. Brennan, attorney for Mrs. Stillman, have been served with papers declaring that Stillman has appealed the latest court order, which was for \$6,000.

DOMINION NOTE  
REPORT BETTER

Reflects Improvement in Canadian Exchange at New York.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Recent improvement in Canadian exchange in New York finds a reflection in the statement of Dominion note circulation which will appear in the next issue of the Canada Gazette.

The statement will show that while, since last month, there has been little change in the amount of gold held for redemption of Dominion notes, the amount of Dominion notes in circulation has been reduced by \$25,000,000 and the percentage of gold thereby sensibly increased.

On Feb. 21, the statement will show, Dominion notes in circulation were \$255,414,668 against which there was gold held to the amount of \$80,825,971, or 31 per cent. In addition the circulation was backed to the extent of another \$187,327,988 by deposits of approved securities.

WEATHER REPORT  
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.  
R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Stations	8 a.m.	Highest during day	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	28	44	22
Victoria	28	24	28
Kamloops	2	2	2
Calgary	4	4	4
Edmonton	4	4	4
Prince Albert	4	4	4
Winnipeg	7	28	18
White River	24	28	18
Sault Ste. Marie	28	28	18
Toronto	20	24	26
Kingston	20	24	26
Ottawa	16	14	14
Montreal	10	14	10
Quebec	10	14	10
St. John, N. B.	10	26	8
Halifax	18	8	8
St. John's, Nfld.	31	31	31
Detroit	31	31	31
New York	36	56	36

\*Below zero.