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ERIN KEEPS AS
CHIEF IS BURIED

Body of Michael Collins Rests in Glasnevin

Sorrowing Throng in Dublin Cathedral and Many a Pitying Eye on Kitty Kiernan, Sweetheart of Slain Leader.

Dublin, Aug. 28.—Michael Collins was laid to rest today in Glasnevin, after a demonstration of national grief such as has been seldom seen in the long duration of Ireland's troubled history.

Arthur Griffith was buried with all the honor due a great leader; Collins went to the grave amid the tears of a nation that worshipped him personally as a gallant patriot, in whom were combined all these traits which Irishmen hold dear.

Good humor, the power of oratory and a laughing disregard for death—all were his, and while immense throngs filled the great cathedral and lined the road to Glasnevin, congregations gathered in every city, town and hamlet throughout Ireland to mourn his passing.

It was a military funeral. Fellow-officers last night bore the body into the cathedral, just as Collins a short fortnight ago helped bear the body of his colleague, Griffith. They were there this morning when solemn requiem high mass was celebrated before a multitude which overflowed the edifice into the streets.

Sister Mary Celestine came from her convent in England to pray for her "baby brother." Beside her knelt Sean Collins, the general's brother. But it was upon the trembling young woman nearby that the eyes of all fell most pityingly—Kitty Kiernan.

Outside, lining the miles of Dublin streets through which the funeral cortege later passed, thousands took part spiritually in the solemn mass of requiem, many kneeling in prayer on the pavement at the moment of the elevation of the Sacred Host.

After absolution, the body was borne from the church and placed on the catafalque, and as it passed along the route to Glasnevin many knelt in prayer. The crowd packed every street along the way, people filled every window.

The body was buried in the plot of ground reserved for those who have fallen in the cause of the Irish Republic in the existing war of rebellion.

REBELS ATTACK BRITISH PARTY
Queenstown, Aug. 28.—A party of seven British soldiers under Captain Kennedy, from Bere Island, in Bantry Bay, landed on Friday from a launch at Castletown to draw pay for the week.

They had proceeded only a short distance when they fell into an ambush of rebels.

Fierce fighting ensued and all the ambushing party were either killed or wounded. Captain Kennedy and most of the members of his party also were wounded, some of them seriously. The object of the attack is believed to have been robbery.

Fighting at Blarney.
Dublin, Aug. 28.—Intense fighting has taken place in the Blarney district, following upon both sides attacks against the national positions in two hotels in the village and the famous Blarney Castle grounds. The national forces suffered minor casualties. Since Thursday the rebels are reported to have lost twelve killed and many wounded in reported attacks in this area.

Referendum in Sweden Made Day of Great Excitement Throughout Country.

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—Incomplete returns in the referendum on the question of prohibition indicate a strong tendency against prohibition. In the ballot thus far reported 188,000 voted and 120,000 for such a measure.

It was a day of great excitement throughout Sweden. In all the big cities, the squares were crowded by thousands of people awaiting the results. Street car traffic was suspended owing to the congestion in the streets.

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—The "dry" have lost the day in the Swedish prohibition plebiscite, according to the latest provisional returns available. The figures received this morning are 772,747 for and 646,536 against.

WELCOME HEAD OF THE SHRINERS
James S. McCandless, Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine of America, arrived in the city on the Montreal train this afternoon. He was met by members of Luxor Temple of which he is a guest, and driven to the Victoria Hotel. A procession of automobiles was headed by six mounted members of the Arab Legion. At 2 o'clock the imperial potentate was driven to the Union Club where luncheon was served. Despite inclement weather plans were made to take the distinguished guest on an automobile drive to Gondola Point and other places of interest.

ALL WORKING WELL
The road engineer, G. G. Hatfield, and Clifford Price, superintendent of streets, made a tour of the city this morning and found that all catch basins were functioning properly in spite of the heavy strain being put on them by the rain storm.

Turks Launch Attack On Greeks in Asia Minor

Offensive Begun by Effort to Break Through Front—Repulsed, Says Smyrna Report.

Athens, Aug. 28.—The expected offensive by the Turkish Nationalists against the Greek forces in Asia Minor appears to have begun, although the extent of the operations is not yet known here.

The Kemalists hurled several divisions against Afium Karahi-Shar yesterday in an attempt to break through the Greek front, but an official statement received from Smyrna says they were repulsed.

Information from both foreign and Greek sources indicates that the condition of the Greek army is excellent.

Much Damage To Roads and Bridges; Crops Suffer Also

Chief Highway Trouble on Secondary Roads, According to Early Reports at Fredericton—Seven Inches of Rain in Two Days.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 28.—Reports of extensive damage to roads and bridges in New Brunswick as a result of the storm during the week end are coming in to the provincial public works department offices here today.

Burton M. Hill, chief highway engineer, said at noon that reports received up to that time did not indicate that the damage was so great as in the previous July, but no different territory had been affected. This storm sweeping over the southern counties especially, while the roads and bridges damaged territory north of Woodstock.

"Reports of washouts which have been received so far," said Mr. Hill, "have been confined to the secondary roads, where there are still the old wooden culverts. Some of these had been partially filled up with leaves and dirt and where they have also been in a state of decay the force of the water has been more than they could withstand. Preliminary reports do not indicate that the damage will be so heavy as in June, when the damage amounted to approximately 200,000 but it is too early to make an accurate estimate."

Mr. Hill said that the damage in Kings county appeared to be heavier than elsewhere. There smaller culverts had been carried out and one span of twenty feet had been carried completely away by the great rush of water.

The rain has also nullified the effect of a great deal of patrol work done upon the trunk roads throughout the province, and central portions of the province, the highways being flooded in many places.

The extent of damage to the crops will depend largely upon how long the rain keeps up, it was said at the provincial department of agriculture. In the southern part of the province the rain has meant another setback for the farmers who have still a young crop of their hay crop to harvest. In the central counties many fields of oats have been flattened. Continued rain, which would make it impossible to carry on spraying, would, it was said today, result in heavy losses to potato growers as well as to other crops.

Other crops, it was said, would also be damaged by the rain, but it was said it was yet too early to report from the department's representatives in the various districts.

The Fredericton section of the province escaped the torrential rains but had a heavy rain in the last three days, about three inches since Saturday morning. On Sunday night 1.88 inches fell.

Telephone reports from Van Buren, Maine, are that there had been no rain there for a week up to this morning. With no rain up river the level of the St. John will not be greatly affected. The department of Lands and Mines has been informed that there had been rain at Campbellton and other northern points but not so heavy as in the south.

That there are no indications of better weather was the discouraging report given out this afternoon from the Meteorological Observatory. Up to noon today a total of seven inches of rain had fallen since Saturday morning at four o'clock. This is considered the heaviest on record in such a short space of time.

The result of the torrential downpour has caused havoc in low areas, especially in the country, while in the city proper many cellars are flooded. Perhaps the heaviest sufferers are farmers in the country, who report that potato crops, as well as their grain, are practically ruined. The oat crop was one of the heaviest in recent years, and the rain has beaten the majority of it flat, and it is feared that in many cases the entire crop will be ruined.

Reports from the sections near the city are that roads were in some places submerged this morning, and in general conditions were very bad.

So far as could be learned this morning there was no damage around the

CONTEST OVER NORTHCLIFFE WILL, DISPOSING OF VAST ESTATE

London, Aug. 28.—Doctors, probably will have the last word in the approaching legal contest over the huge estate left by Viscount Northcliffe, according to the Daily Express.

The executors of the first will, dated March 22, 1919, contend that the second will, made just before the publisher's death and witnessed by the attending physicians, was drawn up while he was not in his normal mind.

The doctors and mental specialists are expected, therefore, to decide the issue.

Being a four prominent British doctors, a celebrated U. S. physician summoned from New York, was also at the death bed, and is expected to testify.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbush, in my somewhat chequered and foolish career there are some high spots which I survey with pride and with no small degree of relish.

There was the Sunday when I got on a nice new suit and went out in the sun and leaped up against a tree that had a contract to exude balsam by the gallon.

Then there was the time when I made some curious observations about a bull, not knowing that he was within fifty feet of me, and I had to face it out, but I lost about six pounds while he was squaring me up.

There was also the time by the gate in the evening shadows when a coy maiden said she never kissed the boys—and she didn't. But I guess all this went interest you."

"Me," said Hiram. "You better not get me started on my experiences. Hiram catches me laughing sometimes when I think of the foolish tricks I used to do, and how I got bumped for being too smart—but I wouldn't dare tell her. Well, I guess we got the contest pretty well squared up as it is now. An' it don't do us no harm to laugh at ourselves now an' agin—nuther."

TO STAVE OFF THE COLLAPSE OF AUSTRIA

Chancellor Has Announcement of Foreign Minister of Italy.

Vienna, Aug. 28.—A brief statement was issued today by Dr. Seipel, Austrian chancellor, on his return from Verona, Italy, where he conferred with Signor Schusner, Italian foreign minister.

The statement concluded with an announcement that Dr. Seipel is in a position to make concrete proposals to the government which will preclude the immediate collapse of Austria, which has been held up both by rain and fog, the rain preventing them from loading sugar for the last three days. It is indefinite when they will be able to get away. Several schooners are ready to sail with lumber for United States ports, but they are held up by the weather also.

At Musquash the down pour gave a great reserve of water to the dam and here.

The situation with regard to the highway from St. George is rather bad and it is reported that the road is covered with mud and is nearly impassable. The mud is very bad and a good many cars have been held up on account of the danger attending travel along this route.

The detour from Musquash to Lepreau was by Dipper Harbor and Mac's Bay, as reported by the weather bureau.

In Nova Scotia.
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 28.—Heavy rain fell over Nova Scotia yesterday. A fall of one and a half inches was recorded here. Considerable crop damage was reported in the vicinity of Truro and highway damage was reported at other places.

BURN PROPERTY; TRY TO GET NEGRO
Trouble at Wichita Falls, Texas, Follows Attack on Young White Girl.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 28.—A restaurant used by negroes was burned, an attempt was made to burn the negro Baptist church, and 600 men late last night surrounded the combination city hall and jail at Electric, near here, where John Love, 25, negro, is held in connection with an attack on a young girl. Fifteen deputy sheriffs guarded the jail.

NO HOME WORK
Brockville Pupils in Lower Grades to be Freed From It.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 28.—A move for the abolition of "home work" in the public schools on the grounds that in some instances it is oppressive and detrimental to the health of pupils, is being made by the board of education, which has decided upon a trial of a system whereby all pupils below the entrance grade will not be required to do "home work."

WHOSE LETTER?
A letter has been received at city hall, postmarked St. George and addressed to Mrs. Bessie Blakey, care the mayor of St. John. On the back is a notation that "if not called for in ten days, return to James Garnett, postmaster."

SPION ISLAND CASE
Robert Crawford, provincial constable, will leave this evening for Gagetown to prosecute a case against two brothers named Thompson, who are held in custody on suspicion of cutting a cable, destroying a gasoline engine and blowing up a boiler at the Mooney quarry at Spoons Island, yesterday, J. B. Leitch, according to a despatch received here yesterday. Drysdale was born in Scotland and a family record gives 1790 as the year of his birth.

GENERAL VAN DEVENTOR DEAD
He was Second in Command to Smuts in the South African War.

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Aug. 28.—Lt. Gen. Sir Louis Jacob Van Deventor, commander-in-chief in East Africa, 1917-19, died suddenly yesterday.

Gen. Van Deventor served in the South African war as second in command to Gen. Smuts, 1899-1902.

FROM BOSTON.
A report was received here that C. N. R. officials here today that there are 111 passengers coming to St. John on the Governor Dingley tomorrow en route for Toronto and that it was deemed wise to wait until Wednesday.

MINE AFIRE; SEVENTY-FIVE MEN TRAPPED IN PIT
San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Seventy-five men are entombed in the Argonaut Mine, Amador county, as a result of fire which broke out at midnight, according to a report from the superintendent of the mine. A rescue crew early today tried to effect a rescue of the men held in the mine below the 3,000 foot mark.

Another Impossible Offer Comes From The Power Company

Bodell Would Now Have Joint Committee Take Up Matter of Rates—Further Effort to Delay City Work—Discussion on Question at City Hall on Wednesday.

The hydro question at city hall took another turn this morning with the arrival of a new offer from J. J. Bodell, one of the men who has secured options on the common stock of the New Brunswick Power Company, and the decision of the council to discuss the proposed contract for the Musquash energy with members of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and the city solicitor.

The new offer of Mr. Bodell is contained in a letter which reads as follows:—
35 Congress Street, Boston, Mass., August 22, 1922.

To His Worship H. R. McLellan, Mayor, St. John, N. B.
Dear Sir,—I am advised that the plan and proposal which I have submitted to you for the acquisition of the N. B. Power Co. by the City of St. John has been rejected by a vote of the city commissioners, which action I take as a rejection by the city of the plan as submitted.

I offer for your consideration the following proposal:
That a committee of three be appointed, one by the city and one by the company, and a third to be appointed by the two, to find if it is possible to establish a basis of rates for electrical energy that will be satisfactory to the City of St. John, under which the company may continue to operate.

That the scope of the work of this committee may be limited to a schedule of rates based upon the present equipment of the New Brunswick Power Co., or, if they deem advisable, to include the distribution of the Musquash power through the agency of the New Brunswick Power Co. or through the joint use of the steam plant of the N. B. Power Co. and the Musquash water power.

If the appointment of such a committee is acceptable to you, we, on our part, will agree to nominate immediately a man to represent the New Brunswick Power Co. on this committee, and our representative will be instructed to make every reasonable effort to agree on a schedule of rates satisfactory to all concerned. If this committee is willing to inaugurate and maintain such a schedule of rates for a sufficient time to give the power company a fair opportunity to demonstrate to you that we are willing to undertake the purchase of the common stock which we have under option, elect a new board of directors and operate the property under the management of Messrs. Sanderson and Porter.

It should be understood that in order for us to spend any additional money upon the property unless the arrangement as suggested is for a sufficiently long period so as to insure the success of the operation to the city and to ourselves.

Your very truly,
J. J. BODELL.
"There is the letter," said the mayor. "What do you want to do with it?"

Commissioner Frink said that he could not see how, after the action of the people last April, proposals of this kind could be entertained. He said he voted for civic distribution against his own judgment.

"It is in my will," he concluded, "it is the will of the people!"

AGED 126?
John Drysdale, Dead in Ontario, Said to Have Been Born in 1796.

Clarkburg, W. Va., Aug. 28.—John Drysdale, a farmer, said to be 126 years of age, died at his home near Craigsville, according to a despatch received here yesterday. Drysdale was born in Scotland and a family record gives 1796 as the year of his birth.

LOCK PARIS UP A DAY BY STRIKE
Demonstration Scheduled for Tomorrow by Two Communist Organizations.

Paris, Aug. 28.—While the strike situation seems to be clamoring down at Havre, the agitation is gaining in Paris, and the Unitary General Labor Federation and the extremists' union unions of the Seine department, both communist organizations, have voted a twenty-four hour general strike. The demonstration is scheduled to begin tomorrow and appeals have been sent to the syndicalist organizations through France co-operate. It is regarded as likely that the Conservative-Labor organizations also will decide to share in the manifestation.

The policies yesterday were ordered to arrest Gaston Monmousseau, one of the secretaries of the Unitary Labor Federation, but found he had disappeared.

PICNIC POSTPONED
The Rotary Club picnic for the south and east end boys' clubs was today postponed until Wednesday afternoon, to leave King street east at half-past ten that day. The grounds at Torrey were burned and it was deemed wise to wait until Wednesday.

WEATHER REPORT
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Stupart, director of meteorological services.

Synopsis—Shallow troughs of low pressure extend from Lake Superior to the southwestern States and along the Atlantic coast. Heavy rains have occurred in the maritime provinces, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been mostly fair.

More of It.
Forecast—Maritime—Fresh winds; cloudy, with scattered showers or occasional rains today and Tuesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, mostly fair with stationary or a little higher temperature today and Tuesday; showers in some localities.

New England—Rain this afternoon; cloudy tonight, rain on the east coast. Tuesday, fair and warming; fresh shifting winds, becoming north and north-west.

MAINTENANCE MEN'S DEMANDS

Spokesman Presents Them, Backed by Strike Vote

More Coal Mines at Work Today—The Outlook in Cape Breton—Massachusetts Mills Open Doors to Employes.

(Canadian Press)
Chicago, Aug. 28.—Railway maintenance of way employes comprising approximately 400,000 track workers and crossing flagmen, whose threatened strike with the shopcrafts last month was held in abeyance pending new wage hearings, placed their demands for increased pay before the United States railroad labor board here today.

The 202 class one railroads, 108 were parties to the dispute. The maintenance men based their claims for higher wages on increased cost of living. E. F. Greble, president of the trackmen, said the twenty-three to thirty-five cents an hour scale provided by the rail board's July 1 decision was "less than a living wage."

Mr. Greble is entering the hearing today was armed with a strike vote which his organization approved as the shopcrafts walked out.

A Tie-Up.
St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Passenger and freight services on the Western Division of the Chicago and Alton railroad was at a complete standstill today as the result of the walkout of engineers, firemen, conductors and switchmen in protest against armed guards at Slater, Mo., and Hoochville, Ill., it was announced here today.

To Dig Coal.
Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—District headquarters of the N. M. W. announced last night that mines employing 6,700 men have signed the Cleveland agreement ending the last 48 hours and will resume work today.

Approximately 80 per cent of the 45,000 miners who struck on April 1, in the Western Pennsylvania field have officially been authorized to return to work. The announcement adds.

In Cape Breton.
Sydney, N. S., Aug. 28.—When the miners of Nova Scotia go to the polls on Thursday, they will not only decide the fate of the new wage agreement, but will also elect a vice-president and two tellers for District 26, U. M. W. At the general election on August 16, Alex C. McIntyre, New Aberdeen, was high man but did not secure a majority of all votes cast, this under U. M. W. rules making a by-election imperative.

The same thing occurred in the election of two tellers. There was a large field of candidates, and a scattered vote. President Livingstone has issued orders to hold the referendum and by-election simultaneously.

Alex S. McIntyre will run against Kent Foster of Springhill for the vice-presidency. Joseph B. Moss, Springhill; John D. Gillis, New Waterford; J. D. MacKinnon, Caledonia; and James McPherson, New Waterford, are the candidates for tellers. Moss and Gillis were the high men at the general election.

The strike situation remains unchanged today. It is the general opinion here that the Sydney Mines and Florence miners will vote solidly for acceptance of the proposed wage agreement offered as a result of the Sydney conference which was announced on Saturday morning.

Mills Resuming.
Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 28.—The Monomack, Katama and Acadia Mills opened their gates to employes today on a schedule which restored the mills in effect before the twenty per cent reduction which resulted in the textile strike in this city last March. All three, which are controlled by the same interests, have maintained operations throughout the strike with greatly reduced forces. The three mills normally employ about 2,000.

One man was arrested on a charge of intimidating in a slight disturbance near the Pacific mills this morning. These mills have announced restoration of the old wage scale on October 2, retroactive to September 1, and the United Textile Workers have voted to have their members return to work there on Sept. 1.

GIANTS SEVEN GAMES IN LEAD

Chicago 'Takes Saint Louis' Place Next in Line—Races Postponed.

New York, Aug. 28.—Taking their third straight game from the Cardinals at St. Louis, the Giants lengthened their lead in the pennant race to seven games, while St. Louis dropped to third position, being replaced as runner-up by Chicago, who won from the Phillies, 5 to 1.

Cincinnati took both ends of a double-header from Boston and moved into the first division, Pittsburgh being idle, dropped to fifth place.

In the American League, Washington, though outbid by Detroit, won 7 to 2. The New York Americans and the Browns were prevented from playing by rain. They will if the weather permits, play off the game today, but rain early this morning made the prospect doubtful.

Rendville, Mass., Aug. 28.—The Grand Circuit race scheduled for today were postponed until tomorrow because of rain. The racetrack will run four days.